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ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Melbourne Victory has kicked off its pre-season campaign in impressive style, with a hard-fought 2-0 victory over a combined Victorian Premier League team in a Football Federation Victoria Bushfire Appeal Match at Olympic Park Stadium last Tuesday night.

After a scoreless first half, Ney Fabiano opened the scoring in the 56th minute with an excellent header, before Nathan Elasi sealed the win for Victory with a goal in the 68th minute.

It took a while for Victory to settle into the game, with Mate Dugandzic and Hamlet Armenian impressive for the VPL side in an opening half that lacked chances.

The VPL side showed it had a talented arsenal at its disposal, but couldn't create enough chances to score.

But Victory started to take control of the match after the break as Fabiano leapt high to head home the opener, before the Brazilian set-up Elasi for the second goal some 12 minutes later.

Fabiano was ultra impressive for Victory all night, while youngster Mathew Theodore was another player who showed glimpses of his best form.

All proceeds raised from the Bushfire Charity Appeal match go towards the Bushfire Appeal Fund, with a healthy crowd turning out for the contest.

It was the first run for many Victory stars including Archie Thompson and Roddy Vargas, with inspirational skipper Kevin Muscat watching from the sidelines.

Coach Ernie Merrick, who handed the reigns to assistant Aaron Healey for the evening, said his players were delighted to be involved in such a concept and praised Football Federation Victoria for their initiative in organising the event.

He also said the night gave him a great opportunity to have a look at some emerging talent that is currently running around in the Victorian Premier League.

"The guys were more than happy to be involved in this, it's for a great cause," Merrick said before kick-off of the main game.

"It also gives me an opportunity to take a look at some of the guys coming out of the VPL."

Melbourne Knights youngster Mate Dugandzic impressed with some eye-catching runs.

The night started with a Celebrity match involving an FFV All Stars team made up of politicians, and a Victory combination made up of Melbourne celebrities.

AFL Brownlow Medalist and former Hawthorn captain, Shane Crawford, said he immediately agreed to be part of the night once made aware of the cause.

"I definitely needed the run," he joked after helping his side to victory over the politicians.

"Obviously if there is anyway to help those who have been affected by the bushfires then you jump at the chance, so I'm pleased to be a part of this."

Football Federation Victoria president, Tony Dunkerley, said the evening was an enjoyable experience for many.

"It's great to see people get out and support it," Dunkerley said.

"Everyone seemed to be having a good time and the money raised will certainly help those who need it."

Ney Fabiano and Tom Pondeljack celebrate the first goal in the 2-0 win. Photo: Peter Kakalias

MUSCAT GETS CALL FROM MALTA

THE fledgling football career of Wellington Phoenix defender Manny Muscat continues to go from strength to strength, with confirmation of his selection to represent Malta in a World Cup qualifier and an international friendly.

Brought into the Phoenix from Victorian Premier League side Green Gully as a short-term injury replacement for the Hyundai A-League 2008/09 season, Muscat quickly seized his chance to prove his worth at right back in the Phoenix's defensive line.

Such were the quality of the 25-year-old's performances during the Phoenix's successful campaign that he was rewarded with a fulltime professional contract for the 2009/10 season.

Now, after catching the attention of the Malta selectors, he is relishing the opportunity to play international football for the home country of his mother and father.

Muscat will join the Malta squad in Valletta for a training camp later this month in preparation for an international friendly against hosts the Czech Republic on June 6 and a World Cup qualifier against Sweden in Gothenburg on June 11.

"It (selection) came completely out of the blue and was a real surprise," Muscat said. "It's just amazing to get the call-up to represent Malta. The Phoenix gave me the opportunity to play top-level football and I'm incredibly grateful. I've worked hard to grab that opportunity with both hands."

Muscat will be released by the Phoenix on May 28 and will travel to Malta to join his new teammates. His aim is to make the final playing squad for the matches against the Czech Republic and Sweden.

"Last year was an amazing year for me with the Phoenix and this is a little bit unreal. It's all quite new but I'll just do what I always do and play to the very best of my ability."

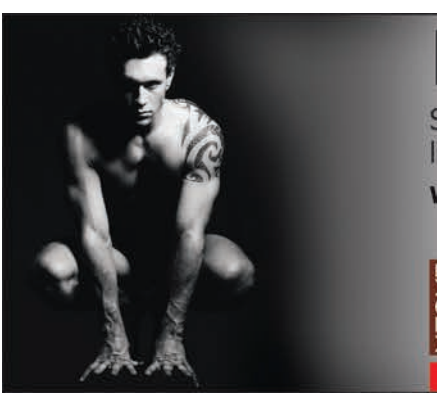
Phoenix chief executive Tony Pignata said everyone involved at the club was thrilled for Muscat.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for Manny to be able to play international football at that level against some of the best players in the world."

Muscat's rapid elevation to international level was a credit to the player's commitment to the Phoenix, Pignata said.

"We plucked him out of the VPL with Green Gully and gave him the opportunity. He did very well and has got a fulltime contract this season. He's worked hard and he deserves it – he's the type of guy who is level-headed and has demonstrated his desire to excel."

From humble beginnings in the VPL
Manny Muscat gets a taste of World Cup fever.



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VPL STANDINGS

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	11	9	2	0	20	6	29
South Melbourne	11	6	3	2	22	9	21
Heidelberg Utd	11	6	2	3	19	10	20
Altona Magic	11	6	2	3	13	11	20
Green Gully Cavaliers	11	5	3	3	14	11	18
Hume City	11	5	1	5	18	10	16
Richmond	11	4	3	4	16	13	15
Sunshine Georgies	11	4	3	4	8	10	15
Oakleigh Cannons	11	4	2	5	11	9	14
Melbourne Knights	11	3	2	6	11	14	11
Whittlesea Zebras	11	1	2	8	5	17	5
Preston Lions	11	0	1	9	4	41	1

ANDREW FISHER'S KISS OF DEATH - Round 12

Dandenong Thunder v South Melbourne
George Andrews Res
Sat 23 May KO 7:00PM

George Andrews Reserve will again host a match of the round blockbuster, with the best in form teams clashing in a Saturday night thriller. A large crowd is once again expected to be in full voice as the Thunder look to consolidate their position at the helm of the ladder. The boys from the Lakeside still have the Round 1 defeat leaving a bad taste in their mouth, and will be gunning for revenge. **DRAW**

Last 5 Meetings: South 0-1 Dand (2009), No other meetings.

Altona Magic v Hume City
Paisley Park
Sat 23 May KO 7:30PM

Altona returned back onto the winners list, and will be looking to cement their spot in the finals when they take on Hume City. Player- Coach Andy Vlahos has re-energised his side which has seen Hume take maximum points in there past two games. Hume has never taken a point of Altona, however this could be there best opportunity yet. **DRAW**

Last 5 Meetings: Hume 0-1 Altona (2009), Altona 4-1 Hume (08), Hume 1-2 Altona (08), No other meetings.

Sunshine Georgies v Green Gully Cavaliers
Chaplin Reserve
Sun 24 May KO 3:00PM

Whittlesea finally managed to notch up their first win of the season, albeit against Preston. They now welcome the Richmond Eagles to Epping stadium, who played them off the park early this season. Richmond has been struggling to find their form, and will see this game as an opportunity to re-gain some ground. **AWAY WIN**

Last 5 Meetings: Rich 3-0 Whitt (2009), Rich 1-0 Whitt (2008), Whitt 2-1 Rich (2008), Whitt 2-0 Rich (2007), Rich 3-1 Whitt (2007).

Melbourne Knights v Preston Lions
Mansion Stadium
Sun 24 May KO 3:00PM

The Knights continue to waste their chances to secure maximum points, giving up a 2-0 lead last week was backed up by a penalty miss and demoralising loss in the last fifteen minutes yet again. The Knights are quickly losing ground on the top 5, and will be looking for maximum points and a goal difference boost against the lowly Lions. Preston has all but confirmed their relegation after succumbing to the Zebra's. **HOME WIN**

Last 5 Meetings: Prest 1-2 Knights (2009), Knights 1-0 Preston (2008) Preston 1-1 Knights (2008) Preston 2-1 Knights (2007 Finals) Preston 1-0 Knights (2007 Finals).

Whittlesea Zebras v Richmond Eagles
Epping Stadium
Sun 24 May KO 3:00PM

Surprisingly it's Sunshine who goes into this derby match against the Cavaliers in better form, remaining undefeated in their previous five matches. They have yet again managed to turn Chaplin Reserve into a fortress losing only once so far this season and that was against Dandenong. Green Gully is coming off a respectful 3-2 win away to Richmond, but in a derby match form counts for nothing. This could go either way. **HOME WIN**

Last 5 Meetings: Gully 3-0 Sun (2009) Gully 1-1 Sun (07), Sun 0-2 Gully (07), Gully 1-2 Sun (06), Sun 2-2 Gully (06).

Heidelberg Utd v Oakleigh Cannons
Olympic Village
Sun 24 May KO4:00PM

Heidelberg and Oakleigh will be looking to put a disappointing round behind them after both sides tasted defeat. Oakleigh trounced the Berger's 4-1 on the opening day of the season, a result that now seems surprising given that Heidelberg are now six points clear of the Cannons. Heidelberg won't have forgotten that match as they look to gain revenge against the Cannons, whom they have not defeated for three seasons.
HOME WIN

Last 5 Meetings: Oak 4-1 Heid (2009), Heid 0-0 Oak (2008), Oak 0-0 Heid (2008), Oak 6-0 Heid (2007), Heid 0-4 Oak (2007).

VPL RESULTS

Richmond 2
(L Kindtner A Viola)

Green Gully 3
(K Ivesic MJ Sanders A Vargas)

Oakleigh Cannons 0

Hume City 2
(T Baser Z Petrevski)

Dandenong Thunder 3
(V Korcarevski J Di Iorio H Armenian)

Heidelberg Utd 0

Altona Magic 2
(D Mladenovic T Saric)

Melbourne Knights 1
(FM Lagana)

Sunshine Georgies 1
(J Sapazovski)

South Melbourne 1
(G De Nittis)

Whittlesea Zebras 2

Preston Lions 1

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Joe Di Iorio, Dandenong Thunder 7
Zoran Petrevski, Hume City 7
Goran Zoric, South Melbourne 6

VPL UNDER 21 DETAILS

Richmond 3 Green Gully Cavaliers 1, Oakleigh Cannons 4 Hume City 2, Dandenong Thunder 2 Heidelberg Utd 2, Altona Magic 1 Melbourne Knights 0, Sunshine Georgies 0 South Melbourne 1.

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Green Gully Cavaliers	12	7	2	3	18	15	23
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Melbourne Knights	12	5	1	6	12	15	16
Oakleigh Cannons	11	5	1	5	20	24	16
V.I.S	8	5	0	3	19	17	15
Altona Magic	11	4	3	4	12	12	15
Whittlesea Zebras	10	4	2	4	18	13	14
Hume City	12	4	1	7	19	25	10
Preston Lions	11	3	0	8	13	23	9
Dandenong Thunder	12	2	2	8	13	27	8

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THUNDER STORM BERGERS

Warriors Fail To Scale The Dandy Bar

DANDENONG THUNDER 3 - 0 HEIDELBERG UNITED

Dandenong Thunder cast off its 'new kids on the block' tag and emphasized its status as 'Men at the Top' of the Premier Ladder with a resounding 3-0 home victory over third placed Heidelberg United on Saturday.

The win completes a remarkable undefeated first half of the season for the newly promoted Thunder, which has notched up wins against all the teams in the top five apart from Green Gully.

Saturday's match lived up to the pre- match hype delivering quality attacking football from both teams. The visitors, boasting a midfield rich in talent, made a confident start with midfielder Graham Hockless rattling the upright with a long range shot in the third minute. Thunder, responded immediately with a clear chance of their own, when striker Joe DiIorio combined with strike partner Veton Korcari, for a one-on one chance which Heidelberg keeper Peter Gavalas foiled with an excellent save.

As the first half developed, the visitors, playing an attractive passing game, continued to probe the disciplined Thunder defence and create good openings. On the quarter hour, Bergers' defender Eric Vassiliadis completed a string of passes with a shot on goal which produced a diving save from Thunder keeper Stuart Webster.

Thunder responded with telling efficiency, breaking down the right flank from which winger Hamlet Armenian supplied a pinpoint cross for DiIorio to tap in for his sixth goal in three games.

The Bergers rallied but struck the goal post again, this time from a Vassiliadis shot.

Just before the half time whistle, Webster produced another fine save to deny Heidelberg striker Denis Alilovic a goal from a header. Dandenong responded immediately again, when midfielder Colin Quirk's wizardry on the left flank, bedazzled Berger's right back James Stefanou, creating space for another excellent cross to the far post where Armenian headed home for Thunder's second goal.

Thunder captain Veton Korcari leads the chorus as the VPL leaders continue their undefeated run.
Photo: George Stogiannou

Heidelberg pressed forward after the break in search of a vital goal, and when that failed, they introduced striker Mark Tsiorlas and Marinos Gasparis. Defensively, the Bergers opened up as they chased the game and it was Thunder that created the clearer openings of the second half, with Armenian proving a constant menace with his marauding raids down the right.

In the 86th minute, hometown hero and skipper Korcari, took advantage of a quickly taken free kick to lob the ball over advancing Bergers' keeper Gavalas, sending the home supporters into raptures.

After the game, Thunder coach Stuart Munro said, " To think that we've come this far in our first year back in the Premier League is just fantastic for the club and these supporters that we've got here at South Dandenong and all the players as well who have put so much effort to get where we are. Obviously, the score line was very emphatic, but I don't think the game was that way. Heidelberg made it very, very difficult. They had their chances, we rode our luck at times, but at the end of the day I thought we were just terrific."

Heidelberg coach George Katsakis reflected after the game," When you have so much possession, you want to get something out of it. Unfortunately today we didn't get much out of our possession. I thought the first 45 minutes was some of the best football you've ever seen, but unless you take your chances it means nothing…It's a difficult venue at Dandenong no doubt. Not the fact that it's intimidating, but more the point that if you don't take those chances, you won't create too many. So when you create one or two, you've really got to make sure you capitalize."

Joey Di Iorio curls his shot past keeper Peter Gavalas
Photo: John Punshon

Team Line ups:
Dandenong Thunder:
Webster, S., Hingert, J., Bayley, S., Osman ,L., Armenian, H., Quirk, C., Davidson, R., Stergiopoulos, M., Korcari, V., Rexhepi, S., DiIorio, J (Vahid, B. 75')

Scorers: DiIorio 19', Armenian 46', Korcari 86'

Heidelberg United;
Gavala, p, Roberts, P., Jones, D, Ouliaris, T., Alilovic, Vassiliadis, E.,D, Magnacca(Gaspris, M. (57'), Hockless, G., Petta, B (Tsiorlas, M. 57'), Stefanou, J. (Drossos, J. 69'), Ederaro, O.

Man of the Match:
Quirk, C. (Thunder)

By George Stogiannou

Photos by John Punshon

TWO IN A ROW FOR CITY

Jack's Place Penetrated Again

OAKLEIGH CANNONS 0 - 2 HUME CITY

Both teams were coming off important victories and this match had plenty of interest as the teams outside the six fight to claim its interest in playing finals football.

With the wind blowing a gust all over the pitch, Hume City was the team which looked ready to go from the outside. Playing an attractive brand of football, City dictated terms early and the control paid off with a pin point corner kick by Tony Sterjovski 4 minutes into the game which hit Tansel Baser who scored a ripping opening goal and had everyone at Jack Edwards Reserve stunned.

At the 8 minute mark Tony Sterjovski in rare form continued his attack on the ball, took a brilliant free kick after Munoz was fouled outside the box which was saved by Cannons keeper Adrian Cagalj.

At the 10 minute mark Jason Davidson whipped in a smart ball to Zoran Petrevski who put the ball over the cross bar. Determined to stamp its authority on the match, City continued its surge on the cannons goal with Alfonso Opazo putting the ball infront of Sterjovski who crossed the ball unable to find anyone to finish the midfields hard work.

Oakleigh Cannons were visibly stressed as players were lost at set plays and struggling to pick up their men. With 65% of the possession at the Hume City feet, Opazo and Sterjovski and a consistent Ross Thompson was creating headaches for Oakleigh coach John Anastasiadis. Izzy Erdogan had the better of boom recruit Jerry Karpeh, not getting look in at goals.

Oakleigh's first chance came at the 34th minute mark with Obradovic taking a clean shot at goal which didn't trouble City keeper Acevski, going wide of goals.

Hume City counter attacked at the 35th minute mark with a intelligent ball from Jonathon Munoz to Andy Vlahos, who missed timed a cross to Petrevski who took a shot on goal only to be denied by Cagalj.

Andy Vlahos had a perfect opportunity to put his team 2-0 up but the Oakleigh defenders closed his space and he was unable to put the ball through a an overworked Cagalj.

Both teams went into the first half with the score at 1-0.

The second half was a continuation of the first. Hume City completely dominating play. Sterjovski who got a knock to his knee was taken off and replaced by Caner Ucarli. Thompson took a brave shot on goal at the 49th minute mark just going over the cross bar. At the 54th minute mark Petrevski showed some great foot work dancing around Scott Webster to create himself space only to send the ball wide of the goals.

Milos Lujic who came on at half time battled hard to create some spark, but the change was still not looking like troubling a fit and hungry City outfit.

Anastasiadis, unable to control the City siege, swung a double change putting on Trent Waterson and Hatzikostas to find an avenue to goal at the 57th minute mark. Waterson battling to have an immediate impact on the game took a long shot straight into the lap of Louie Acevski.

Hume City scored its second goal after Andy Vlahos was fouled at the 60 minute mark in the penalty area and Zoran Petrevski put the ball in the back of the net to take the scores to 2-0. Having a sniff of the goals Petrevski wanted more and almost got it after running into open space with the ball at his feet until a last minute tackle by Webster saved the day for Oakleigh Cannons.

A rare chance for Oakleigh Cannons came at the 72nd with Lujic lining the goals only to be denied by a desperate Brendan Beni.

84th minute Petrevski picked out Andy Vlahos with a great ball only to be denied by Webster one more time. The referee blew the whistle with City fans and players ecstatic at a much needed away win.

By Ezel Hikmet

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Hume City clear their lines as the Cannons apply the pressure.

Zoran Petrevski piles the misery on the Cannons.

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CLOUDS OF SILVER LINING

Zebras Win Northern Community Cup

WHITTLESEA ZEBRAS 2 - 1 PRESTON LIONS

The Whittlesea Zebras registered its first win of the Victorian Premier League season on Sunday evening with a 2-1 defeat of fellow relegation battler, the Preston Lions.

The relegation blockbuster, which doubled up as the third annual Northern Community Cup, was a largely one-sided affair, with Zebras midfielder Stefan Piorkowski walking away with man-of-the-match honours and the Andrew Zinni medal.

Zinni, a 17-time Socceroo, represented both Brunswick Juventus and Preston Macedonia in the old NSL, winning the national league championship in 1985 in the famous black and white before joining Preston in 1989.

However the result left a sour taste in the mouths of the Preston faithful, with the club planted at the foot of the table and still searching for its first win of the season.

Lions coach Zeljko Gagula was disappointed at full time and was left wondering where his first win would come from.

"We were desperate for the three points today and without them it is going to be awfully hard for the rest of the season.

"I thought we played extremely well in periods but not being able to score has been our downfall this season.

"A lack of concentration and experience really brought on our downfall."

The Zebras forced the first corner of the game after just four minutes and should have taken the lead but for a poor finish from close range.

Tex Apostolakis got on the end of a goalmouth scramble and with just the keeper to beat, smashed his shot over the bar.

Just five minutes later, the young striker again terrorised the Lions defence when he tried his luck from 30 metres, but Damir Salcin kept his side level with an unorthodox save using his left shoulder.

Despite failing to produce a clear-cut chance in the first 20 minutes, the Lions did send a scare through the Zebras camp on 22 minutes when Bale Micovski made a darting run into the penalty area.

With Igor Arsovski ready to pounce at the far post, the youngster's cross was desperately cut out by Sime Kovacevic, who thumped the ball clear amid a barrage of Lions pressure.

Then almost immediately at the other end of the park, the Zebras thought they had taken the lead but for the disappointment of the assistant referee's raised flag.

Apostolakis had beaten his man on the left flank, but not the offside trap, with his perfect cross for Marco Santilli's easy tap in proving futile.

However Santilli did get his name on the score sheet just minutes from half time after solid lead up play by Ryan O'Hare.

The Irishman cut inside the penalty area and played a delicate square ball to Santilli, who made no mistake to give his side a deserved 1-0 lead.

The second half commenced in tentative fashion and it was the home side that virtually killed the game as contest just ten minutes in.

Apostolakis fired in a powerful cross to the far post for the lurking Simon Symeoy, who tapped in for the Zebras to make it 2-0.

The disappointing Lions had to wait until the 70th minute to test Zebras keeper Ken Gerohristodoulou, with Michael Bosevski setting sail from long range and forcing the keeper into a brilliant diving save.

Then with the last kick of the game deep in stoppage time, the Lions gave their small contingent of travelling fans something to shout about.

Michael Bosevski was rewarded for his hard work with a mere consolation goal, delicately chipping the advancing keeper to cut the margin to one.

The win still leaves the Zebras planted in the relegation zone, albeit five points from the bottom-placed Lions and still six away from safety.

On Sunday, the Zebras host the Richmond Eagles at Epping Stadium, while the Lions travel to Mansion Stadium to take on the Knights.

By Gordon Bennett

Photos by Nome Risteski

Action from last night's Northern Community Cup. Preston's Filipovic rides in for the tackle.

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GULLY REVERSES FORM

Eagles Slip Out Of Top Five

RICHMOND EAGLES 2 - 3 GREEN GULLY CAVALIERS

Richmond hosted Green Gully on Friday night in a game in which both clubs needed a win to break poor recent form and keep up with the Finals contenders.

The home side was dealt an injury blow with Erhan Karahan missing the game after not recovering well from the midweek Melbourne Victory v Victoria game, handing a starting debut to Nemanja Govedarica. Green Gully would have to do without the suspended Jeff Fleming, as well as skipper Dean Fak who failed a pre-game fitness test on his injured ankle.

The game commenced with Green Gully attacking the Eastern End, aided by a howling gale behind them. Two minutes into the game Lorenz Kindtner worked well to get in a cross from near the right side corner flag, which Steven Tilovski claimed just ahead of the oncoming Richie Cardozo. Five minutes later a counter attack after a Richmond corner saw Kristijan Ivesic find Aziz Behich on the left, but the cross to the near post was cleared.

A great run down left by Richie Cardozo after twelve minutes saw him beat two men cutting into the box from out wide before being brought down by Diogo Ferreira for a penalty as he turned him when approaching the goal looking to create an angle to shoot. Cardozo stepped up to take the penalty himself, hitting it low to Tilovski's left and having his effort well saved.

Two minutes later Cardozo attempted to make ammends, but his free kick from twenty-two yards flew a foot over the crossbar. Richmond were left to rue their opportunities when a cross from Andy Vargas in the twenty-first minute from the sideline forty yards from goal was caught by the wind and floated goalwards. With Peter Zois caught off his line, the ball drifted into the top corner of the goal before he could get back to prevent Gully taking the lead.

Richmond tried to reply quickly, but a cross from Cardozo was just a little too high for Nick Robinson and the Eagles striker did well to get his head to the ball but could only put it wide of goal. In the twenty-ninth minute a poorly cleared corner by the Eagles saw the ball played back in to Matthew Sanders at the top of the box and he made no mistake in shooting beyond Zois to double Green Gully's lead.

Inset: Eagles' Richie Cardozo goes down in the box.
Main picture: Gully's Steve Tilovski saves from the resulting penalty.

Vargas hit a thirty yard free-kick just over the crossbar in the thirty-fourth minute. The Eagles were becoming increasingly shaky in defence, and almost gifted a goal to Behich two minutes later but he shot wide. Five minutes before the break another defensive lapse presented Ivesic with a similar opening which Sanders scored from, and he did likewise to make it 3-0 to the away team. The game was effectively over, though the factor of the string wind would have given the more optimistic Richmond fans some hope of a revival.

Nick Kalambokis, introduced as a half-time substitute along with Michael Catalano, chipped over the goal three minutes after play resumed. Captain Stuart McCluskey had succumbed to injury, with Tommy Milardovic brought back into defence. Ivesic fired a shot at Zois before Kindtner was fouled on the left flank in the fifty-sixth minute. Cardozo supplied the free-kick which Gully failed to deal with at the near post, Andrew Viola pouncing on the loose ball to ram it into the net from three yards.

On the hour Tilovski spilled a Cardozo free-kick from twenty-one yards, recovering to turn the ball around post for corner. Three minutes later it was another corner for Richmond on the right which saw Cardozo deliver the ball on the end of a well-timed run from Kindtner who headed home to pull another goal back.

Now Richmond were rampant, and two minutes later Cardozo volleyed wide. Then in the sixty-seventh minute he made a great run through the middle, beating three men before shooting from twenty yards, Tilovski denying him again with a brilliant save.

Though looking fragile on set-pieces Gully weathered the storm, and in the seventy-ninth minute Sanders was found free at the far post but shot straight at Zois. Gully once again had gained the upper-hand in general play. In desperation the Eagles were resorting to shooting from distance, Joern Heineke shooting two feet wide from thirty yards in the eighty-first minute and then Catalano also firing wide shortly after.

A nasty foul by Ivesic on Cardozo in the eighty-seventh minute saw the Gully player booked. With Richmond players wanting stronger action taken a scrimmage occurred and from this Heineke, who had improved all game on his starting debut, was shown a red card. The final whistle came with Gully holding the advantage, running out 3-2 winners in a solid contest.

The winners will start the second half of the season with a visit to Chaplin Reserve for an old-fashioned derby with Sunshine Georgies. Richmond will also be on the road for a meeting with the Whittlesea Zebras.

Richmond: P.Zois, D.Black, S.McCluskey (N.Kalambokis 46'), D.Tsiaras, R.Cardozo, J.Heineke, T.Milardovic, L.Kindtner, N.Robinson, N.Govedarica (M.Catalano 46'), A.Viola.

Goals: Viola 56' Kindtner 63'

Yellow Cards: Black 58' Zois 88' Robinson 90'

Red Card: Heineke 88'

Green Gully: S.Tilovski, K.Ivesic, S.Burton, C.Drake, K.Delev, A.Behich, J.Adam, M.Sanders (J.Nikolic 82'), M.Medjedovic, A.Vargas, D.Ferreira.

Goals: Vargas 21' Sanders 29' Ivesic 40'

Yellow Cards: Ferreira 12' Delev 85' Ivesic 88'

Red Cards: None

Man of the Match: A.Vargas (Green Gully)

Venue: Kevin Bartlett Reserve
Crowd: 300

By Mark Boric

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SARIC'S MAGIC TOUCH

Altona Prevail In Grand Final Replay

ALTONA MAGIC 2 - 1 MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

Tony Saric's first goal of the season has earned Altona Magic a vital 2-1 victory over the Melbourne Knights at Paisley Park, in a replay of last season's Grand Final.

In bitterly cold conditions, it was the visitors who were guilty of blowing the perfect opportunity to take an early lead. Joshua Groenewald's run into the box was met with a clattering tackle from an Altona defender, leaving the referee no choice but to award a penalty. Frankie Lagana stepped up, however Bojo Jedjevic guessed correctly and palmed the penalty effort away.

Altona made the Knights pay for their wastefulness just minutes later, Doug Mladenovic sent in a free-kick from 25 yards that managed to elude everyone in the box, and float into the back of the net.

Just three minutes later, Altona won another free-kick in the some position, this time Mladenovic decided to go for goal that forced Savas Ozdemir into a good save.

Midway through the half, a corner for the Knights led to an opportunity for Lagana who this time managed to beat Jedjevic, but could only find the side netting.

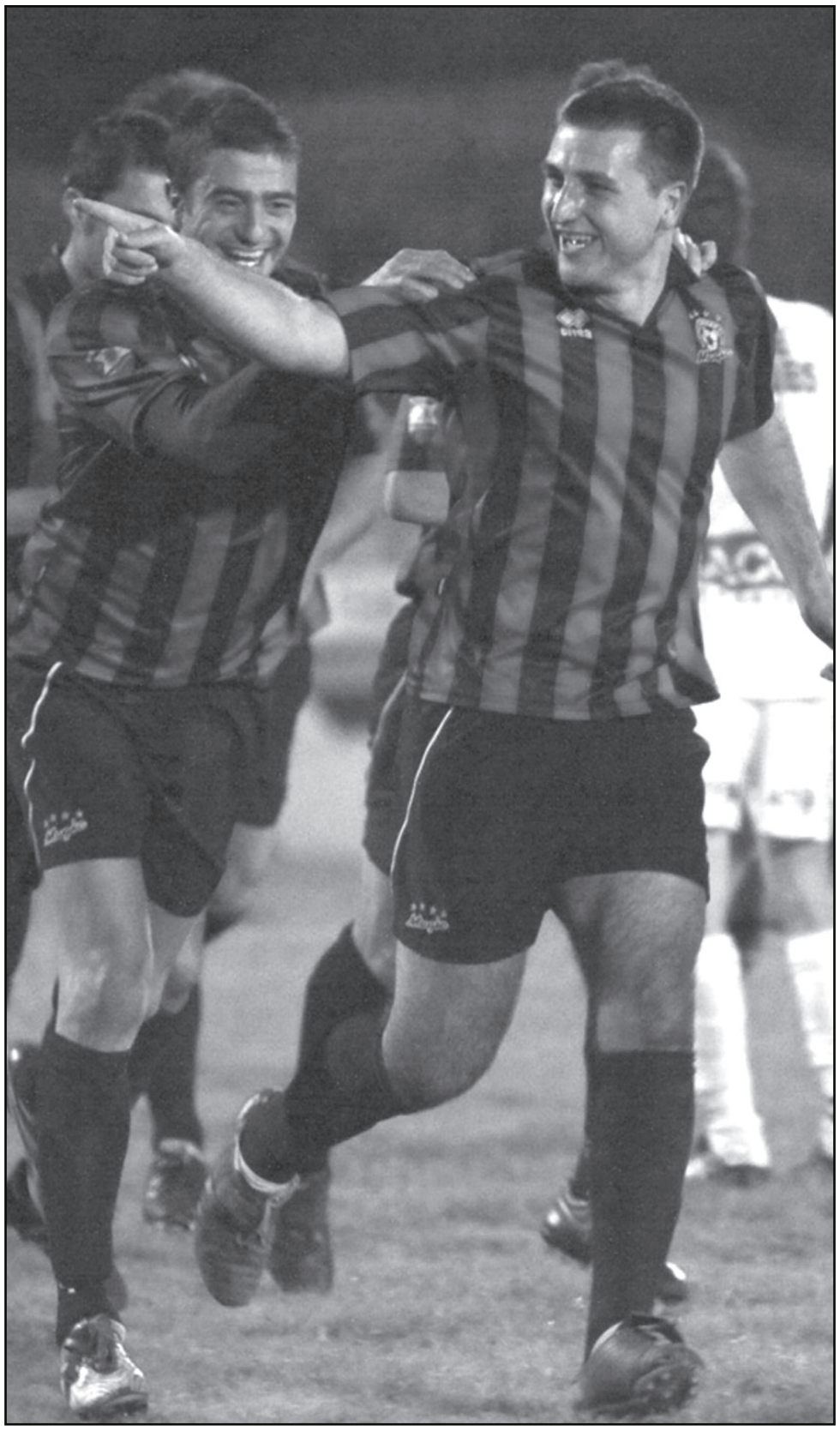
Controversy sparked in the 33rd minute, when Groenewald was again brought down on the edge of the box, the referee putting his whistle to his mouth looked over to his linesman, but could not decide weather the challenge was made inside or outside the box and therefore deciding to wave play on.

On the verge of half-time the Knights did get their goal. A long throw from Grbesa found Lagana in the box, and on the third time of asking he finally managed to find the back of the net with a sublime finish.

The second half promised to open up into a free flowing attacking brand of football, however it couldn't have been further from that standard as both teams came out very defensive minded.

Carl Recchia and Kliment Taseski made promising moves forward for Altona, whilst Mate Dugandzic looked the most dangerous for the Knights. However despite all this neither keeper was troubled at all.

Knights coach Chris Taylor brought on Cameron Watson for his first stint after returning from injury, in the hope his influence could change the game for the Knights.



Altona's Saric is all smiles after nabbing the winner on Saturday.

However it was Altona's first half substitute Tony Saric who would leave his mark on the game. In the 78th minute a right wing cross found Saric, who was allowed the time and space to control the ball, turn his marker and coolly slot the ball into the bottom corner to seal the victory for the Magic.

The Knights pressed forward looking to get back into the match, but lacked any conviction up front. With the transfer window opening this week, the Knights are in desperate need of some firepower upfront.

With the win, Altona have pushed themselves back up into the top five, and have the chance to cement that spot when they take on Hume City at Paisley Park reserve. Whilst the Knights continue to languish in the bottom half of the table, but have an opportunity to get back in touch with the final five, when they take on the Preston Lions at Mansion Stadium next Sunday.

MATCH STATS:
SHOTS: AM 5 MK 7
TARGET: AM 4 MK 2
CORNERS: AM 6 MK 6

Altona Magic Line Up: Jedjevic, Laurie, Mladenovic, Recchia, Curcija (Bojku 87'), Siveski, Taseski, Fadjevic, Cergovski (Saric 32'), Bozinovski, Kalmar.

Goals: Mladenovic 15', Saric 77'.
Yellow Cards: Recchia 56'.
Red Cards: None.

Melbourne Knights Line Up: Ozdemir, Cumming, Fitzgerald, Sherman (Hatzimouratis 79'), Grbesa, Dugandzic, Groenewald, Draper (Watson 70'), Elvin, Lagana, Cannell (Norton 86').

Goals: Lagana 42'.
Yellow Cards: Groenewald 55', Fitzgerald 88'.
Red Cards: None

MoM: Mladenovic (AM)
Crowd: 300 @ Paisley Park

By Andrew Fisher

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GEORGIES CONTAIN SOUTH

Honours Shared At Chaplin Reserve

SUNSHINE GEORGIES 1 - 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE

The game started with both sides jostling for position and supremacy in the midfield with initially neither team taking control of the game.

However Sunshine George Cross came agonisingly close to opening their account for the day when a thunderbolt from striker Johnny Sapazovski beat Tommi Tomich all ends up and thundered against the crossbar and away to safety. Sapazovski has been really unlucky for much of the season having had several chances for him to score denied by the frame of the goals. South Melbourne who had a reasonable contingent of travelling support began to work themselves into the game.

The breakthrough goal came for the home side, the Sunshine Georgies, when the ball was played through to Steven Manceski who turned and expertly fired the ball beyond Tomich and into the back of the net to send the home supporters into raptures. This however only served to spark a very good and lively South Melbourne side who began to push themselves into the game. South deservedly clawed their way to parity when Gianni De Nittis popped up behind the Georgies defence to poke a ball beyond Martin John to square the ledger. South probably had the better of the remainder of the first half but as it stood at half time the score was one goal apiece.

Action from Chaplin Reserve between Sunshine and South Melbourne.

Georgies' Chris Konstas wins the aerial duel this time around.

The second half failed to produce any further addition to the score but it certainly wasn't through any great lack of trying on the part of both sets of players. Both teams pushed forward, South led by Gianni de Nittis and the defence marshalled by Steven O'dor and Sunshine by the livewire George Papadopoulos, and the ever energetic Nick Schwal. Overall, Sunshine shaded the half and created the more pressing opportunities and actually had the ball in the back of Tomic's net only for the assistant referee's flag to deny them a goal. It has to be said it was a good decision on the assistant referee's part, and in general the officials did a more then capable job.

At the end of the game one goal a piece was probably flattering to South as Sunshine had the better of the game. It's a positive result for Sunshine which takes them to fifteen points and above the Oakleigh Cannons on the table. South move to twenty-one points and outright second place on the table. Next Sunday , Sunshine welcome Green Gully to Chaplin Reserve for the traditional Maltese Derby while South Melbourne travel down to George Andrews Reserve to take on top of the table Dandenong Thunder in what promises to be one hard edged encounter and a game to look forward to.

By Reuben Schembri

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INTER IN THE CLEAR

Top Four In Lock Down, Bergers Break Mini Drought

After Round 6, Box Hill Inter has opened up a five point gap at the top of the Women's Premier League ladder, with the rest of the top four, Casey, Heidelberg and South Melbourne, locked together on ten points and separated only by goal difference. With the removal of the Keilor Park results from the fixture, the ladder now has a distinctly different look to it.

Heidelberg United picked up its first win in three weeks, as it accounted for Preston Lions 3-1 at BT Connor Reserve. Two goals from Melanie Camilleri and one from Penny Bakopoulos secured the points for the visitor, which led 1-0 at half time. Casey Naumovski was on target for Preston in the second half, but it wasn't enough to earn a share of the points. The win, United's third of the season, leaves it in third place on the ladder, in the middle of the Box Hill chasing pack. Preston, which has not recorded a point as yet in May, is sixth, with five points.

South Melbourne made it three wins in succession, as it ended its Comets Stadium hoodoo and defeated Casey Comets 2-1 on Sunday. With neither team able to break the deadlock in the first half, the second half proved an action-packed affair. Two goals from the league's current top goalscorer, Aimee Benton, gave the visiting side a comfortable lead, before Alexandra Gummer pulled a goal back for Casey, which lead to a frenetic and fiercely contested end to the match. The teams are level on points on the ladder, both with ten points from their six games to date, but Casey has a far superior goal difference. This keeps the Comets in second place on the ladder, while South is in fourth.

Yvette Muscat (left) and Belinda Pacella (Box Hill) get their wires crossed while Rachel Lamb (Ashburton) barely gets a look in.

The last completed match of the round was a tightly contested encounter, featuring as it did two of the top teams in the competition. Ashburton and Box Hill Inter met at Ashburton Park on Sunday, and only a first-half goal from Anthea Vardakas separated the teams at the final whistle. The result means that Box Hill maintains its 100% winning record for the season, with five wins from five games, and it is comfortably clear at the top of the ladder. Following this, its first defeat of the season, Ashburton drops out of the top four, to fifth, with eight points.

The round finishes on Monday night, at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex, when Sandringham hosts GRFA. Bendigo Vipers had the bye.

Round 7 gets underway on Friday night, with two matches taking place. Box Hill Inter will take on Preston Lions at Wembley Park, while at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex, Sandringham will again have to back up after a short turnaround, when it hosts Ashburton just four days after playing GRFA. On Sunday, Heidelberg United and Bendigo Vipers meet at Olympic Village, while across town at Bob Jane Stadium, South Melbourne clash with GRFA. Casey Comets has the bye.

Box Hill's Katrina Smith holds off Ashburton's Chloe Drinoczky.

By Niki Cook

Photo by John Punshon

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Inter	5	5	0	0	14	3	15
Casey Comets	6	3	1	2	17	6	10
Heidelberg Utd	5	3	1	1	8	7	10
South Melb	6	3	1	2	10	10	10
Ashburton	5	2	2	1	15	6	8
Preston Lions	5	1	2	2	8	9	5
GRFA	5	1	0	4	6	22	3
Bendigo Vipers	4	0	1	3	2	11	1
Sandringham	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

WPL RESULTS

Preston Lions 1 (C Naumovski) **Heidelberg Utd 3** (M Camilleri 2 P Bakopoulos), **Casey Comets 1** (A Gummer) **South Melbourne 2** (A Benton 2), **Ashburton 0 Box Hill Inter 1** (A Vardakas).

WPL ROUND 7

Box Hill Inter v Preston Lions
Wembley Park
Fri 22 May KO 8:30PM

Sandringham v Ashburton
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
Fri 22 May KO 8:30PM

Bye v Casey Comets
Sun 24 May KO 1:00PM

Heidelberg Utd v Bendigo Vipers
Olympic Park (Village)
Sun 24 May KO 1:00PM

South Melbourne v GRFA
Bob Jane Stadium
Sun 24 May KO 1:00PM

RESERVES

Preston Lions 0 Heidelberg Utd 1, Casey Comets 1 South Melbourne 2, Ashburton 0 Box Hill Inter 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melb	6	4	1	1	14	9	13
Casey Comets	6	3	1	2	12	6	10
Box Hill Inter	5	3	0	2	7	7	9
Ashburton	5	2	1	2	14	7	7
Sandringham	3	2	1	0	7	3	7
Bendigo Vipers	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
Heidelberg Utd	5	1	2	2	7	9	5
GRFA	5	1	0	4	3	20	3
Preston Lions	5	0	1	4	2	8	1

THE GENIUS OF 'JINKY'

Celebrating Celtic's Best Ever Player

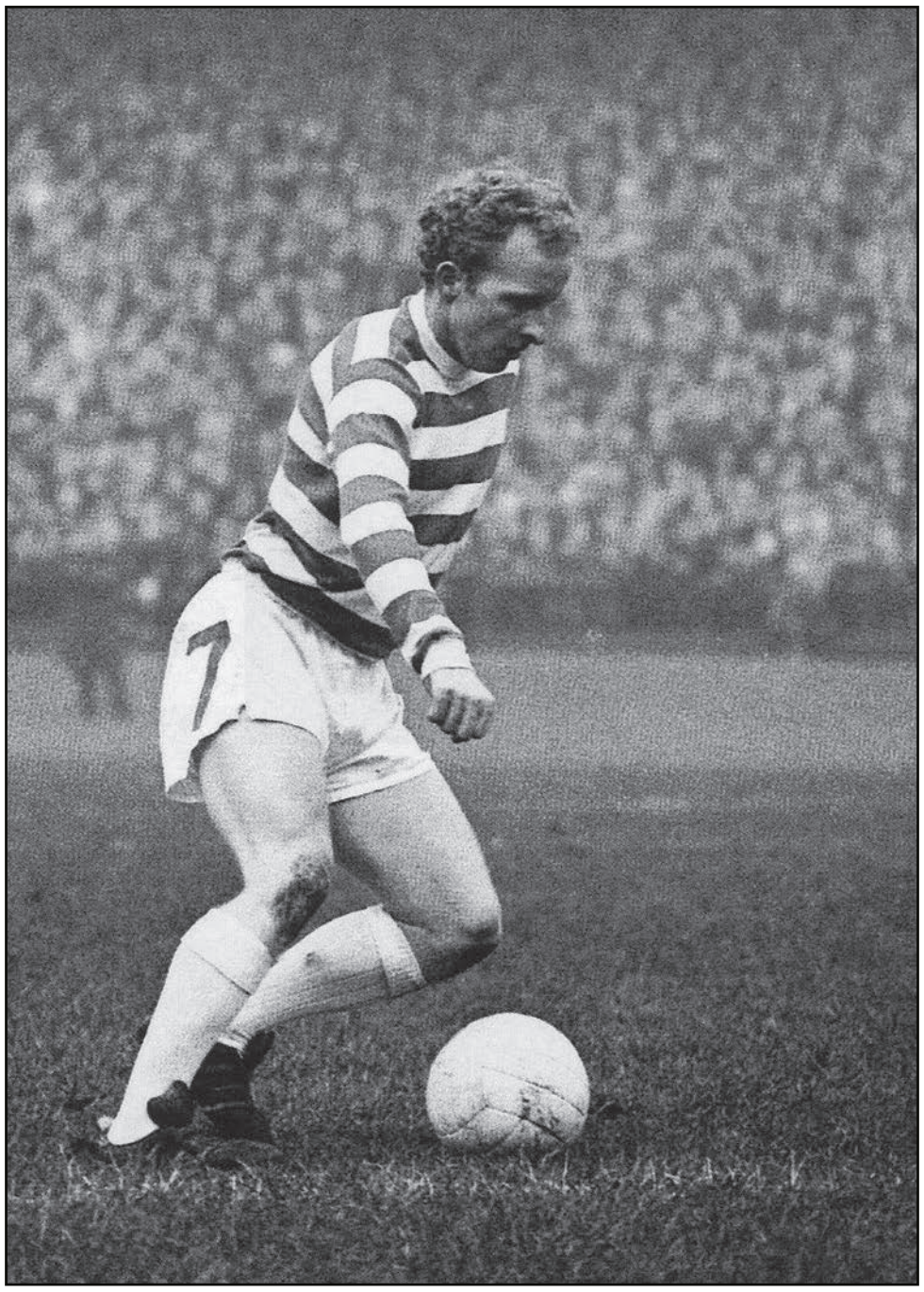
Jimmy Johnstone, 'Jinky' to everyone, the man voted the greatest Celtic player ever, died tragically young in 2006 in his 62nd year after a long illness.

A supremely talented ball player with mesmeric close control, he was an integral part of the Lisbon Lions, the home-grown Celtic team which was the first British side to win the European Cup in 1967.

Some good judges, including the Real Madrid legend Alfredo di Stefano, rated him even more highly than the late George Best as the greatest player never to grace a World Cup. By the time Scotland qualified for the first of a series of five successive World Cup final tournaments in 1974, Johnstone's genius was probably in decline, despite a brilliant performance against Wales in a lead-up match. His last cap came in 1975 and he won four in 1974, and though he made it into Willie Ormond's squad for West Germany, he did not kick a ball in a match in the tournament, unlike another talismanic hero, Denis Law, who played in the opening game against Zaire.

Johnstone made 515 appearances for Celtic, scoring 130 goals, but was capped only 23 times by his country. Johnstone's relatively small number of Scottish caps cannot be explained simply by his mercurial temperament and lack of disciplined application, for he had to share the international limelight for much of his career with an almost equally talented and diminutive Rangers winger, Willie Henderson, as well as several high quality, though more conventional, attackers. Johnstone did lack confidence in the Scotland dressing room, was often abused as a catholic by the fans of Glasgow Rangers under the Scotland flag, and was victimised by one Scotland trainer. One of his Scotland managers, the ebullient Tommy Docherty, once said, 'I remember calling off our first practice match because no one could get the ball off wee Jimmy Johnstone.'

Like another famous striker Dennis Bergkamp, Johnstone hated flying. His manager Jock Stein, who said that his greatest feat was keeping Jimmy in the game for as long as he was, played on this by offering the dynamic winger a chance to stay at home when the team flew to Belgrade for the away leg of a European Cup tie in 1968 against Red Star, provided the home leg was won by four goals. Johnstone applied himself that night, and when the fourth goal went in, teammates and fans alike were taken aback by the extraordinary fervour of his celebrations as he cavorted around the park shouting, 'I don't have to go, I don't have to go.'



A classic shot of the wee man in front of the Jungle at Parkhead. Photo: Eric McCowat, Jim Black, Jinky, sphere, London, 2007, facing p. 116.

Then there was the infamous incident at a Scottish training camp at Largs on the Ayrshire coast, following that dazzling display by the wee winger against Wales in 1974, when after a few refreshments Johnstone found himself in a rowing boat with only one oar drifting out into the Firth of Clyde. Colleagues thought it was all a great joke as the non-swimmer became a speck on the horizon, but then the authorities had to be alerted before he succumbed to hypothermia. Jock Stein's summary was, 'He is not a bad boy with regard to being against authority. It is just that if there is trouble, or a problem, Jimmy seems to be in the thick of it.'

Jack Webster, who ghosted Johnstone's autobiography, testifies to his unexampled skill and his football nous, combined with an unworldliness off the field. Going to his house for an arranged interview for the book, Webster would be greeted by Johnstone's wife with the news, 'Jimmy's no here'. On one occasion Webster found him playing with about a hundred kids, most as tall as the little winger, on a patch of waste ground not far from the house. Thinking to test his own, not inconsiderable, defensive skills against 'Wee Jinky', Webster invited the Celtic man to bring the ball up to him and beat him. Johnstone agreed and brought the ball so close to Webster that the latter was certain he had his measure. No sooner had the thought been conceived than the wee man had dropped a shoulder, rolled his foot under the ball and lightly lifted it over Webster's lunging toes, and skipped away in total control.

For a number of years after his playing career was over Johnstone suffered from motor neurone disease which eventually claimed his life. But he was loved by all who came in contact with his infectious enthusiasm for life and football. In 2005 he had a Fabergé egg made in his honour, the first living person to whom this has happened since the days of the Romanovs. In Sue Mott's A girl's guide to ball games one of her respondents to a poll on the greatest sports stars of all time, describes Eric Cantona as 'nearly as good as Jimmy Johnstone'. Another mercurial icon, Jim Baxter of Rangers, who played with and against him said, 'What he did to poor Terry Cooper in the semi-final of the European Cup against Leeds in 1970 should have been prohibited by Act of Parliament.' In my mind's eye I can still see Jinky with the ball tied to his feet making a mockery of the defensive talents of some of the world's greatest players in front of the fans in the 'Jungle' at Parkhead, where his greatest moments of pure football skill were performed.

Words by Roy Hay

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Taking the field before a World Cup match with Joe Jordan and Gordon McQueen.

Old Firm games were no place for the faint-hearted. Jimmy Johnstone (front) with Billy McNeill, Sandy Jardine, Colin Jackson and Peter McCloy. Photo source: Playing for Celtic, No. 5, Stanley Paul, London, 1973, p. 29.

The Lisbon Lions with the treasured European Cup.

With Mark Boric

BOO'S WORLD

Famous Melbourne businessman John Wren built a stadium on Swan Street in Richmond in 1924 which was known as the Motordome/Motordrome.

It contained a saucer shaped concrete track for cycling and motor racing, on which the banking increased to where it was steeper than forty-five degrees at it's top section. Deaths and serious injuries from accidents were not uncommon, and two spectators were killed in 1929. The infield was grassed, and soon the venue became the home of big time soccer in Melbourne. The first Dockerty Cup Final played there was in 1927, with Footscray Thistle dominating extra-time to beat Navy 5-2. In 1933 some of the complex was dismantled, and replaced by what then became known as Olympic Park Speedway.

Watching the Bushfire Charity Match at Olympic Park last Tuesday I began to ponder the great history of football at the ground. Along with Middle Park, it was the home of soccer in Melbourne. The motorbikes and bicycles gave way to an athletics track, but football remained. From the annual Cup Finals, usage expanded to State team games and then Internationals. After the post-World War II migration boom, Sunday afternoon State League games attracted great patronage. 37,500 people converged on the ground to witness Roma beat Victoria 4-2 in 1966. In 1985 came the World Cup Qualifying Play-Off with Scotland, one of the most recalled games amongst many Australian football fans, and one of those cases where more people claim to have been there than could have been possible.

First to mind of my personal recollections of football at Olympic Park was when the World Youth Cup (Under 20's) came to Australia in 1993 and the Melbourne group saw all games played there in an exciting week. Rising Spurs prodigy Nick Barmby (now an old man at Hull City) was pictured arriving at Tullamarine on the back page of the Herald-Sun, his England blazer making him look every bit the schoolboy he was. The opening day saw South Korea and England draw 0-0 before the U.S.A. thumped Turkey 6-0, striker Chris Faklaris having a night to remember with a hat-trick. "We played hard and we knew we could beat them but we never thought it would be 6-0" he said afterwards of the shock result. His second goal was a long range piledriver, capping a game which the modern internet/text age has made letters WTF for.

The Koreans and the Turks then drew, with England knocking over the Yanks 1-0. A 1-0 win over Turkey gave England the group, with the U.S.A. taking second place after drawing with the Koreans. Australia had progressed through their group in Sydney and Canberra behind the Russians. Eventually they met England in a Third and Fourth Place Play-Off at the Sydney Football Stadium, a late Julian Joachim winner cancelling out Ante Milicic's 48th minute equaliser. Other notables in Les Scheinflug's squad were Ante Juric, Paul Agostino, Peter Tsekenis, Ante Moric and Super Kevin Muscat. Brazil won the Cup, defeating Ghana. Adriano was named player of the tournament, with Dida and Mario Jardel amongst his winning team-mates. From the losing side Ransford Bannini would achieve cult status with the Melbourne Knights in the NSL. Nii Odartey Lamptey, much hyped at the time as the most promising junior to come out of Africa, would fail to kick on in senior ranks.

In February 1988 the Winfield Socceroos took on Dinamo Zagreb. The up and coming star of the Dinamo team was the great Zvonimir Boban, who some say sent Croatia on the path to independance from Yugoslavia a couple of years later when he kicked a policeman on the field in the middle of a riot. A Winfield Socceroo that day was Gary McDowall, who didn't gain notoriety through a kick, but more of a stomp on the head of an Israeli player during an Olympic Games Qualifier a month later in Christchurch. Frank Arok's Mad Dog team featured Jeff Olver in goal, Wally Savor, Alex Tobin, Graham Jennings and the soon to be hero of the Bicentennial Gold Cup, Charlie Yankos. Paul Wade was barking orders in midfield, before being replaced by adult store operator Mike Peterson. Recently sacked Cairnlea coach Oscar Crino exhibited his sublime skills in midfield, with Graham Arnold scoring the Aussie's goal in a 1-1 draw. Another Socceroos coach Frank Farina was his strike partner, with Joe Mullen substituted for another player from the pissant town of Adelaide, Aurelio Vidmar.

When West Ham United came out on tour to play the Victorian state team, injuries (or hangovers) saw them draft in Peter "Gus" Tsolakis as a guest player. I think the current Northcote City coach may even have been joined in the squad that day by Frank Lampard Senior, who was already long retired, and enjoying that retirement in a decent paddock by the look of him.

I recall a Cup Double Header featuring Preston Makedonia, Heidelberg United, South Melbourne Hellas and Melbourne Croatia. The mammoth pitch invasion at the end was capped by a policeman chasing one hooligan for at least 100m around the bend of the athletics track. The hool decided not to continue down the straight but jump the fence back into the crowd to make a getaway. Alas he was thwarted by an old fellow in the crowd who got in his way, allowing the police to catch him. I have no doubt he ended up in the back of one of the twenty-three police vehicles I counted parked in the middle of Swan Street I counted on my walk back to Richmond station afterwards.

Hellas fans would have great memories of the 1990-91 NSL Grand Final penatly shoot-out win over Croatia. For the Croatia/Knights fans the memories of the place would become more bitter after another Grand Final penalty shoot-out loss there, against Adelaide City in 1991-92. Joe Spiteri should have killed off that game....

Carlton's NSL Friday Night matches were pretty good value. The North End of the athletics track was opened up as a beer garden, with a fence behind the goal close enough for everyone to tell Bobby Catlin how fat he was in case this fact escaped him. Sheep noises to make the New Zealand goalkeepers feel at home, or horny, were also abundant.

When Melbourne Victory used the venue in A-League Version 1.0 the fans adopted the North and South End titles for the main supporter's groups which make no geographical sense when transferred to the Telstra Dome/Edihad Stadium/Docklands. The great moments there included the famous crushing of Sydney FC, after which the team lost all form. The last game there in Version 2.0 saw whatever the New Zealand team was called that year beaten to clinch the minor premiership and the North End/South End fans chant take in the East and West as the place erupted.

It will be sad if football is no longer played there, but then the new place next door is starting to look pretty special.

Paul Trimboli (Sth Melb) stretches to block Branko Milosevic's kick in the NSL Grand Final 1990-91. Photo: John Punshon

With George Katsamboukas

KATSA'S KORNER

This week has been declared the week of Happy Ends gone wrong, and following on from the controversy surrounding Matty Johns, and his team mates who gave new meaning the to term "If you can't share with a friend, who can you share with?", Sebastian Ryall is now also in the spotlight, for all the wrong reasons.

Simple mathematics dictates that 18 does not go into 13, and his Soccer career is in tatters, following on from an allegation that Ryall, when he was 18, decided to challenge the theory above, and tried to divide 18 into 13.

Perfect timing for Ryall, as he was about to fly out with the Socceroos for an overseas trip, he has now been suspended from both the Socceroos and Sydney FC, pending the outcome of the allegations.

One punter suggested to me that he heard on the grapevine that the young lassie in question actually looked 18, one can somewhat confuse a women's looks with her age, I do it all the time, confusing 50 year olds for 30 year olds.

Over to the Premier League we go, where the Dandenong Thunder juggernaut continues to roll, and the Thunder Opa Opa boys cannot hide their delight with their team sitting pretty on top, and having beaten fellow Title challenger, Heidelberg 3-0.

Whispers going around are that hey are about to sign 4 overseas players, it has me somewhat confused why they would need to do this; time will tell if it will benefit the team.

Perhaps Coach Stuart Munroe still has nightmares from a few seasons back when he was Numero Uno at the Oakleigh Canons and having finished the Home Away Season 12 points clear, struggled to put out a starting 11 due to injuries?

Seems that the coaching change at Hume has netted the required results, with Pocket Dynamo Andy Vlahos taking over and his team has won two form two games.

Sir Alex Ferguson's Troops have secured another EPL Championship, picking up the required 1 point against Arsenal, to make it mathematically impossible for any other team to catch them.

Nothing is too much trouble for Man U when it comes to looking after their gaffer; check out his Coach's seat at Old Trafford, perfectly upholstered in Red Leather!

At the wrong end of the table a number of teams are fighting for their survival and next weekend Foxtel coverage of the last round will be showing fans who's teams have been relegated, turning on the water works.

To the fainthearted, get the Kleenex's ready!

Till next week…..

This is Katsa – Just as you've known him.

Coach Toll

Last Year	This Year
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Outs - Weeks	Outs - Weeks

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FOX SPORTS

ASIAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
Tues May 19 **Central Coast v Tianjin Teda** 7.30 pm Fox Sports 3
Wed May 20 **Ulsan Hyundai v Newcastle** 7.55 pm Fox Sports 3

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE
** NB - games subject to change depending on results on Sunday night*
If West Brom defeat Liverpool, Blackburn v West Brom will be shown as a VC game

Tues May 19 **Portsmouth v Sunderland** 4.55 am Fox Sports 2
Mon May 25 **Aston Villa v Newcastle** 12.55 am Fox Sports 1
Mon May 25 **Hull v Manchester United** 12.55 am Viewers Choice
Mon May 25 **Liverpool v Tottenham** 12.55 am Viewers Choice
Mon May 25 **Sunderland v Chelsea** 12.55 am Viewers Choice
Mon May 25 **West Ham v Middlesbrough** 12.55 am Viewers Choice

ENGLISH LEAGUE ONE
Playoff Final Sunday 24 May Fox Sports 1
MK Dons v Scunthorpe
9.55 pm EST Fox Sports 1

ENGLISH COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
Playoff Final Monday 25 May Fox Sports 1
Burnley v Sheffield United
11.30 pm EST Fox Sports 1

SETANTA SPORTS

Monday 18th May
11:15am Ulster Senior Football Championship **Fermanagh vs Down**
4:15pm Serie A **Palermo vs Lazio**

Tuesday 19th May
3:30am Russian Premier League **CSKA Moscow vs Zenit St Petersberg**
5:15am Ligue 1 **PSG vs Auxerre**
11:00am League of Ireland **Shamrock Rovers vs Bohemians**

Friday 22nd May
8:30am Copa Libertadores **Boca Juniors vs Defensor** LIVE

Saturday 23rd May
12:00pm League of Ireland **Bohemians vs Drogheda Utd**
Football
2:00pm The FA Youth Cup Final 1st Leg **Arsenal vs Liverpool**
8:30pm SPL **Bottom Six Final Day** LIVE

Sunday 24th May
9:00pm SPL **Top Six Final Day** LIVE

Monday 25th May
00:30am Leinster Senior Football Championship **Kildare vs Offaly** LIVE
4:00am Ulster Senior Football Championship **Derry vs Monaghan**
5:30am Leinster Senior Football Championship **Kildare vs Offaly**
12:45pm Serie A **Siena vs Juventus**
2:30pm Serie A **Chievo vs Bologna**

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WAG OF THE WEEK

Imagen Thomas Age: 25
Insignificant other: Manchester City Winger, Nery Castillo

FOOTBALL QUOTES

'With eight minutes left, the game could be won in the next five or ten minutes' **- JIMMY ARMFIELD**

'Brazil, the favourites - if they are the favourites, which they are...' **- BRIAN CLOUGH**

'If history is going to repeat itself I should think we can expect the same thing again.' **- TERRY VENABLES**

'They didn't change positions, they just moved the players around.' **- TERRY VENABLES**

'He has got perfect control over the ball right up to the minute he lets it go.' **- PETER WALKER**

'They're all on top of their game - fans and players alike.' **- DAVID FAIRCLOUGH**

'They've missed so many chances they must be wringing their heads in shame.' **- RON GREENWOOD**

'If you're going to score one goal or less, you're not going to get your victories.' **- TREVOR BROOKING**

'Merseyside derbies usually last 90 minutes and I'm sure today's won't be any different.' **- TREVOR BROOKING**

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GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS

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FULL NAME: George Papadopoulos
BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne
BIRTH DATE: 6th October 1982
HEIGHT: 173 cm
WEIGHT: 74kg
MARRIED: Yes
CAR: 4 wheels
OCCUPATION OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL: Commercial Analyst
NICKNAME: Papa
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Various
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: n/a
CHILDHOOD FOOTBALL HERO: Maradona
FAVOURITE O/S PLAYER: Messi
FAVOURITE VPL PLAYER: Ross Thompson
FAVOURITE FORMER SOCCEROO: Les Murray??
FAVOURITE CURRENT SOCCEROO: Pat Kisnorbo
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A PLAYER: Sunshine George Cross promotion from Div 1
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A FAN: Sunshine George Cross promotion from Div 1
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL YOU'VE SCORED: 1st goal for Yarraville SC Seniors
EARLIEST FOOTBALL MEMORY: "I don't give a continental!"
FUNNIEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Watching my keeper fetch a ball that accidentally came onto the pitch and conceding an open goal whilst he fetched the other ball
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not getting on the podium in Deal or No Deal!
WORST INJURY: Osteitis
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Home ground!
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: All
SUPERSTITIONS: n/a
TYPICAL MATCH DAY MEAL: Lollies, V drink and Mars bar
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS: Speed, endurance
WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES: Throw ins according to the guys at the Georgies
FAVOURITE TEAM WHEN GROWING UP: Man Utd
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:. Cricket
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSPERSON: Andrew Symonds
FAVOURITE FOODS: Weygu Beef
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Bert Newton
HOBBIES: travelling, snowboarding, eating out
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: n/a
FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Beach
IDEAL DATE: Leanne Papadopoulos
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Underbelly
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Bon Jovi
FAVOURITE FILM: 300
LAST SOCCER SHIRT YOU BOUGHT: n/a
FUNNIEST RUMOUR YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOURSELF: That I can run through 2 brick walls
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Father
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: n/a
FOOTBALL AMBITION: Play until I'm 40!
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? : Fidel Castro
YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S VPL: Silly question, Sunshine George Cross!

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Front Row: Dusko Delic, Daniel Rocco (Captain), Ricky Chillico, Les Anastasiou, Robert Bazzano.

Nick Lazarevski

Sash Ognenovski

After more than a quarter of a century in the top grade, you could be forgiven for rubbing your eyes in disbelief seeing Fawkner in Division 1 this season.

This year will be an unknown for many supporters and fans who have watched the Blues rise to prominence in the past thirty years. Since its inception the club has fielded a team in the highest Victorian league with the exception being 2009.

Formed by the Schipano family in 1965, the side is steeped in Italian background. Fawkner merged with the Fitzroy Azzuri in 1971 and thus added the 'Blues' to their name. In 2004 they merged with Whittlesea Zebras. After two years, the clubs parted.

Despite the split, Club President Santo Rizza insists Fawkner's stable committee and framework are reasons for its success and longevity. Since he took over the Presidency in 1988 he lists three major club milestones.

"Winning the Dockerty Cup in 1984 was a major highlight as it was considered the most prestigious trophy in Victorian football. Also making the grand final in 1993 and winning the minor premiership in 2003 were other club highlights."

Fawkner hasn't won the Premier League yet but this will be furthest from their minds this year. With such a successful record in the top competition, coach Ken Murphy agrees that 2009 is all about getting promoted. It won't be easy.

"We've had a slow start this season and some teams have got the jump on us. It has certainly been a major shake up for the players and they are still disappointed about being relegated. Hopefully if not this season then it will be a matter of time before we go back to the Premier League."

Murphy joins the set-up after 18 years coaching Premier League football. This is his second stint with the Blues after a six-year reign from 1996 to 2002. He has also coached Altona Magic for three years and Essendon for a short time. Murphy brings an intimate knowledge of coaching Victorian football teams and his wide-ranging experience. He says his squad has the skill to get back on top.

"We have a very experienced squad with most being Premier League players. We haven't recruited because we already have guys with the experience. Guys like Nick Lazarevski and Chris Greechan up front, Ricky Chillico and Daniel Rocco in mid-field and Fank Tramontana and Les Anastasiou in the backline have heaps of experience."

The top side would be nothing without an extensive junior structure in place and Fawkner have 16 junior teams ranging from Under 8s through to Under 21s, open age and female sides. Senior squad member Daniel Rocco has come through the junior ranks and is a testimony to the solid club structure.

Fawkner has also been a breeding ground for many players who have risen to higher honours. Massimo Murdocca, Michael Ferrante, Sash Ognenovski and Vinca Lia are all former Blues players that have played at the A-League level.

With the club's past successes and excellent player pedigree, coach Murphy and president Rizzo are preparing to meet the challenge of being promoted back to the Premier

By Andrew Marmont
Photos by P.Muir & J.Punshon

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE SE 3 - SEASON 2009

Round 1
Sat 28 Mar KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts 1 - 0 Seaford Utd Shipston Res
Sat 28 Mar KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley 1 - 4 Brighton Larpent Res
Sat 28 Mar KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm 3 - 4 East Bentleigh Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 28 Mar KO 3:00PM Keysborough 1 - 2 Noble Park Coomoora Res
Sat 6 May KO 8:00PM Endeavour Hills v Uni. of Melb DISC
Sat 6 Jun KO 3:00PM Eltham North v Meadow Park Eagles Eltham North Res

Round 2
Sat 4 Apr KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm 4 - 4 Keysborough Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 4 Apr KO 3:00PM Eltham North 1 - 1 East Bentleigh Gabonia Res
Sat 4 Apr KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles 0 - 1 Brighton Gladstone Park Res
Sat 4 Apr KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd 2 - 1 Glen Waverley North Seaford Res
Sat 4 Apr KO 3:00PM Noble Park 2 - 1 Endeavour Hills Norman Luth Res
Sat 6 Jun KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Bayside Argonauts Princes Park (Parkville)

Round 3
Sat 18 Apr KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley 2 - 2 Uni. of Melb Larpent Res
Sat 18 Apr KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles 1 - 0 Seaford Utd Gladstone Park Res
Sat 18 Apr KO 3:00PM Brighton 2 - 1 East Bentleigh Dendy Park
Sat 18 Apr KO 3:00PM Keysborough 5 - 0 Eltham North Coomoora Res
Sat 18 Apr KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm 5 - 3 Noble Park Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 12 Sep KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Endeavour Hills Shipston Res

Round 4
Sat 25 Apr KO 3:00PM Eltham North 1 - 3 Old Trinity Gramm Eltham North Res
Sat 25 Apr KO 3:00PM Brighton 0 - 1 Keysborough Dendy Park
Sat 25 Apr KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd 3 - 1 East Bentleigh North Seaford Res
Sat 25 Apr KO 3:00PM Noble Park 0 - 5 Bayside Argonauts Norman Luth Res
Sat 25 Apr KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb 2 - 1 Meadow Park Eagles Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 25 Apr KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills 3 - 5 Glen Waverley Power Res

Round 5
Sat 2 May KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley 1 - 0 Bayside Argonauts Larpent Res
Sat 2 May KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles 6 - 1 Endeavour Hills Gladstone Park Res
Sat 2 May KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh 1 - 5 Uni. of Melb Bailey Res
Sat 2 May KO 3:00PM Keysborough 2 - 1 Seaford Utd Coomoora Res
Sat 2 May KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm 1 - 0 Brighton Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 2 May KO 3:00PM Eltham North 2 - 2 Noble Park Eltham North Res

Round 6
Sat 9 May KO 3:00PM Eltham North v Brighton Eltham North Res
Sat 9 May KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Old Trinity Gramm North Seaford Res
Sat 9 May KO 3:00PM Noble Park v Glen Waverley Norman Luth Res
Sat 9 May KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Keysborough Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 9 May KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v East Bentleigh Power Res
Sat 9 May KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Meadow Park Eagles Shipston Res

Round 7
Sat 16 May KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles v Glen Waverley Gladstone Park Res
Sat 16 May KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Bayside Argonauts Bailey Res
Sat 16 May KO 3:00PM Keysborough v Endeavour Hills Coomoora Res
Sat 16 May KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm v Uni. of Melb Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 16 May KO 3:00PM Eltham North v Seaford Utd Eltham North Res
Sat 16 May KO 3:00PM Brighton v Noble Park Dendy Park

Round 8
Sat 23 May KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Brighton North Seaford Res
Sat 23 May KO 3:00PM Noble Park v Meadow Park Eagles Norman Luth Res
Sat 23 May KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Eltham North Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 23 May KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm v Endeavour Hills Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 23 May KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Keysborough Shipston Res
Sat 23 May KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley v East Bentleigh Larpent Res

Round 9
Sat 30 May KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Meadow Park Eagles Bailey Res
Sat 30 May KO 3:00PM Keysborough v Glen Waverley Coomoora Res
Sat 30 May KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm v Bayside Argonauts Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 30 May KO 3:00PM Eltham North v Endeavour Hills Eltham North Res
Sat 30 May KO 3:00PM Brighton v Uni. of Melb Dendy Park
Sat 30 May KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Noble Park North Seaford Res

Round 10
Sat 13 Jun KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Noble Park Bailey Res
Sat 13 Jun KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Seaford Utd Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 13 Jun KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Eltham North Shipston Res
Sat 13 Jun KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley v Old Trinity Gramm Larpent Res
Sat 13 Jun KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles v Keysborough Gladstone Park Res
Sat 13 Jun KO 3:00PM Brighton v Endeavour Hills Dendy Park

Round 11
Sat 20 Jun KO 3:00PM Keysborough v East Bentleigh Coomoora Res
Sat 20 Jun KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm v Meadow Park Eagles Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 20 Jun KO 3:00PM Eltham North v Glen Waverley Eltham North Res
Sat 20 Jun KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Brighton Shipston Res
Sat 20 Jun KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Endeavour Hills North Seaford Res
Sat 20 Jun KO 3:00PM Noble Park v Uni. of Melb Norman Luth Res

Round 12
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Endeavour Hills Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Bayside Argonauts North Seaford Res
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM Brighton v Glen Waverley Dendy Park
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles v Eltham North Gladstone Park Res
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Old Trinity Gramm Bailey Res
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM Noble Park v Keysborough Norman Luth Res

Round 13
Sat 4 Jul KO 3:00PM Keysborough v Old Trinity Gramm Coomoora Res
Sat 4 Jul KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Eltham North Bailey Res
Sat 4 Jul KO 3:00PM Brighton v Meadow Park Eagles Dendy Park
Sat 4 Jul KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley v Seaford Utd Larpent Res
Sat 4 Jul KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Noble Park Power Res
Sat 4 Jul KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Uni. of Melb Shipston Res

Round 14
Sat 11 Jul KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Bayside Argonauts Power Res
Sat 11 Jul KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Glen Waverley Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 11 Jul KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Meadow Park Eagles North Seaford Res
Sat 11 Jul KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Brighton Bailey Res
Sat 11 Jul KO 3:00PM Eltham North v Keysborough Eltham North Res
Sat 11 Jul KO 3:00PM Noble Park v Old Trinity Gramm Norman Luth Res

Round 15
Sat 18 Jul KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm v Eltham North Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 18 Jul KO 3:00PM Keysborough v Brighton Coomoora Res
Sat 18 Jul KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Seaford Utd Bailey Res
Sat 18 Jul KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Noble Park Shipston Res
Sat 18 Jul KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles v Uni. of Melb Gladstone Park Res
Sat 18 Jul KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley v Endeavour Hills Larpent Res

Round 16
Sat 25 Jul KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Glen Waverley Shipston Res
Sat 25 Jul KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Meadow Park Eagles Power Res
Sat 25 Jul KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v East Bentleigh Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 25 Jul KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Keysborough North Seaford Res
Sat 25 Jul KO 3:00PM Brighton v Old Trinity Gramm Dendy Park
Sat 25 Jul KO 3:00PM Noble Park v Eltham North Norman Luth Res

Round 17
Sat 1 Aug KO 3:00PM Brighton v Eltham North Dendy Park
Sat 1 Aug KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm v Seaford Utd Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 1 Aug KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley v Noble Park Larpent Res
Sat 1 Aug KO 3:00PM Keysborough v Uni. of Melb Coomoora Res
Sat 1 Aug KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Endeavour Hills Bailey Res
Sat 1 Aug KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles v Bayside Argonauts Gladstone Park Res

Round 18
Sat 8 Aug KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley v Meadow Park Eagles Larpent Res
Sat 8 Aug KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v East Bentleigh Shipston Res
Sat 8 Aug KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Keysborough Power Res
Sat 8 Aug KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Old Trinity Gramm Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 8 Aug KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Eltham North North Seaford Res
Sat 8 Aug KO 3:00PM Noble Park v Brighton Norman Luth Res

Round 19
Sat 15 Aug KO 3:00PM Brighton v Seaford Utd Dendy Park
Sat 15 Aug KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles v Noble Park Gladstone Park Res
Sat 15 Aug KO 3:00PM Eltham North v Uni. of Melb Eltham North Res
Sat 15 Aug KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Old Trinity Gramm Power Res
Sat 15 Aug KO 3:00PM Keysborough v Bayside Argonauts Coomoora Res
Sat 15 Aug KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Glen Waverley Bailey Res

Round 20
Sat 22 Aug KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles v East Bentleigh Gladstone Park Res
Sat 22 Aug KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley v Keysborough Larpent Res
Sat 22 Aug KO 3:00PM Bayside Argonauts v Old Trinity Gramm Shipston Res
Sat 22 Aug KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Eltham North Power Res
Sat 22 Aug KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Brighton Princes Park (Parkville)
Sat 22 Aug KO 3:00PM Noble Park v Seaford Utd Norman Luth Res

Round 21
Sat 29 Aug KO 3:00PM Noble Park v East Bentleigh Norman Luth Res
Sat 29 Aug KO 3:00PM Seaford Utd v Uni. of Melb North Seaford Res
Sat 29 Aug KO 3:00PM Eltham North v Bayside Argonauts Eltham North Res
Sat 29 Aug KO 3:00PM Old Trinity Gramm v Glen Waverley Trinity Sports Grnd
Sat 29 Aug KO 3:00PM Keysborough v Meadow Park Eagles Coomoora Res
Sat 29 Aug KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Brighton Power Res

Round 22
Sat 5 Sep KO 3:00PM East Bentleigh v Keysborough Bailey Res
Sat 5 Sep KO 3:00PM Meadow Park Eagles v Old Trinity Gramm Gladstone Park Res
Sat 5 Sep KO 3:00PM Glen Waverley v Eltham North Larpent Res
Sat 5 Sep KO 3:00PM Brighton v Bayside Argonauts Dendy Park
Sat 5 Sep KO 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Seaford Utd Power Res
Sat 5 Sep KO 3:00PM Uni. of Melb v Noble Park Princes Park (Parkville)

Draw Notes:
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10 MAN EAGLES PLUCK BLUE EAGLES

Raiders coach John Duthie will remember Round 9 of the FFSA Devine Homes Super League as one of his best wins so far this season as his undermanned side comprehensively demoralised the League Leaders Adelaide Blue Eagles to the tune of 5-2 at the Croatian Sports Complex.

Enjoying in the spoils for the day were Mimi Saric, Shaun Brennan with a brace, Carl Cook and Sean McGreevy for Raiders while Saranti Parissos and Fortunato Filletti scoring for the Eagles. Duthie's boys were looking down the barrel of a huge challenge after the Eagles took the lead in the 36th minute care of a tap in by Parrissos after Raiders keepers Codey Larkin coudn't hold on to a save. Adding to the drama defender Todd McSorley was left walking after executing a foul that saw referee Smith show him a red card and an early end to the game. Duthie did some adjusting with his backmen newcomer Paolo Crisci and Dalibor Barisic being asked to step up to keep the defence strong. Credit must be given to the Raiders side, who took on the challenge with heart. Instead of imploding, they rose like the proverbial Phoenix, starting with the equalizer scored by Saric in the 42nd minute to take the sides in at 1-all for the half time break. The Blue Eagles camp seemed to lose their heads, stewing in the dressing rooms unsettling the psychi of the team with words being said. As sides took to the pitch for the second half, a noticeable omission was Captain and keeper of the Blue Eagles side Gino De Lucia, the heated break most certainly playing a part in his absence leaving young Collis to take his spot between the sticks. What happened next was an onslaught by the Raiders, tearing apart the Eagles piece by piece as the goals came thick and fast. Young gun Brennan scored in the 51st and 57th minute to put his side up by two goals. The loss of McSorley seemed to play little significance on the game, the Raiders applying pressure to the league leaders time after time continually throughout the match. Leading by example was captain Richie Alagich, instrumental in keeping his side focussed with his brilliant leadership, supply and pin point passes for the boys up front a delight to watch, Brennan and Saric adding to the winning flavour of the homeside. UK import Carl Cook added to the scoreline in the 72nd minute, his goal a classic as he stole the ball away from within the Eagles own half, taking a run wide down the left bye line and cutting back into the 18 yard box to drill the ball past the Eagles keeper at an acute angle. McGreevy went for the jugular scoring in the 79th minute to put the Raiders 5-1 up, the task seeming all but hopeless for the visiting side. Eagles Striker Fortunato Filletti restored a little respectability for the Eagles when he found the back of the net in the dying stages of the match. Best on the day for the Raiders were Brennan, Crisci and Saric, while for the Eagles Joe Pisanelli, Chris Atsikbasis and Damien DiMella were listed as their top performers. Duthie was pleased with the comprehensive win and the performance of his team. "Great win and even more so as we were 1 nil down as well as a man down after approximately half an hour in. The players showed excellent commitment, desire and fitness to finish stronger than Blue Eagles despite being down to 10 men for so long. We now need to consolidate this 3 points by winning at home again next week against Para Hills." The win puts the Raiders in third spot for the moment, only 1 game away from the top-of-the-table Eagles side who notch up their 3rd straight loss in as many weeks, creating a headache for Coach Zoran Karajdzic.

At the Newton Sports Complex, **Campbelltown City Red Devils and Para Hills Knights** fought out a 2-2 draw, striker Jason Trimboli scoring both for the Red Devils, with Joel Allwright and Paul Marino getting on the score card for the Knights. Trimboli was on fire from the first whistle, a near miss in the 2nd minute denying him the goal and an early lead. Amendments made in the 6th minute, his shot at goal beating the experience of the Knights defence and keeper James McKee straight into the back of the net. Knights midfielder Allwright answered in the 13th minute with the equalizer, scoring against the Red Devils a regular occurrence for the Adelaide United Youth squad youngster. Trimboli found himself waiting in the right place at just the right time when a Campbelltown chance in from the right hit the cross bar and rebounded out, handing him the easy 2nd goal on a platter. The Knights had some bad fortune during the first half of the match, losing two key players in staunch defender Michael Cartwright (hamstring pull) and midfielder Alex Sunasky (stomach problems), Marchioro and Muscroft taking their places. The Red Devils welcomed the return of creative midfielder Nathan Fleetwood, contending with the loss of Captain and playmaker Simon Catanzaro, his season ending injury sustained a fortnight ago. Knights coach Rob Ditroia went in 2-1 down at half time with only one more substitution available, an obvious disadvantage. But the Knights came out with a renewed hunger to take this match, evident with the tough football they were putting in practice on the park. Veteran Nathan Day and Aaron Goulding played a huge part in their side coming back into the match, their experience at the back invaluable to the young lads around them. Knights hard work paid off, the equalizer coming via a great shot by Paul Marino. Both sides put each other through their paces, the midfield of both sides working overtime as they tried to get the upperhand over one another. The game was marred by the number of yellow cards given by referee Galdamez, four to the Red Devils and seven to the Knights, the last yellow being the second for Nathan Day which saw him taking an early shower minutes before the end of the match. The match ended with the draw, giving both sides a share of the points, a disappointment for Red Devils coach Rocky Aloisi, hoping to continue the recent success of his lads and leaving Knights coach Ditroia still in touch with the top six as his boys face up to the in-form Raiders. Best on the day for Campbelltown were Michael D'Aloisio, Stanko Zilic and Domenic Signoriello and for Para Hills Paul Marino, Matthew Mullen and Shane Tobias.

Friday night saw fans flock to Jet Park for another dose of Friday night football with **Neil Henderson's Jets hosting Mike Barnett's MetroStars,** the Stars too good with a 4-0 drubbing of the homeside lads. Stars contributors to the goal tally were Michael Matricciani and Francesco Monterosso, with substitutions Scott Tunbridge and James Yong both adding to the scoreline shortly after they came onto the pitch. Modbury were always up for the challenge of this big match, the Northern side fighting relegation up against what one could argue as the strongest side in the league on paper, with a huge depth to their squad. But the Jets were drawing on their rejuvenated enthusiasm coming from their first win under their new coach in Round 8. For the Jets, the class of the Metrostars was instigated early in the match, stamping their authority across most positions on the park, leaving the Jets to work very hard to stay in the match. Keeper Paul Reilly once again pulled off some super saves to keep his side in contention, the woodwork assisting him on several occasions.

Mimi Saric starts the goal feast against the Blue Eagles.

Half time saw the visiting side 2-0 up, but Jets players David Crowl, Matt Kelly, Anthony Solanga and new signing Adam Carter all putting in heroic performances going unrewarded. The strength of the MetroStars side dominated the second half of the match, Michael Pirone, Andrew Ciarla commanding the midfield with captain Ivan Karlovic leading from the back. There were moments of positive football from the Modbury side, but without a solid striker to count on up front, their opportunities were few and far between. Stars strikers Tunbridge and Yong were both successful in finding the back of the net within minutes of being subbed on which saw them take the 3 points outright. Jets coach was staying positive after the match. "We have to keep our heads up and try to take points from each game we play. The boys had some good moments there, but just have to stayed focussed on the job". Best on the night for Modbury were Paul Reilly, Adam Carter and Anthony Solanga while for MetroStars Andrew Ciarla, Michael Pirone and Ivan Karlovic all got the nod.

In the Premier League Grand Final rematch played at the Hawks Nest Woodside, homeside Adelaide Hills gave an impressive display of football beating their counterparts Western Strikers with a strong 3-0 win.

Consistent goalscorer Nathan Elliott scored a brace for his side and Charlie Bowman scoring the other, the first goal coming from a penalty in the 20th minute that Elliott put away. The Strikers had to contend with a very strong and experienced Hill's side, their backline working hard led by captain Chris McNichol and Andy Thorpe, with Strikers veteran Frank Tibaldi also showing that age is no barrier with his passion and commitment to the game. Steve Maxwell's Hawks continued on with their good form adding another two goals in the second half to take out bragging rights for the day. Best for Adelaide Hills were Nathan Elliot, Charlie Bowman and Alan Paice while for the Strikers were Chris McNichol, Dave Picca, and Frank Tibaldi

By Nat Adamopoulos

Photo by Adam Butler

FFSA RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
Adelaide Blue Eagles	7	6	0	1	10	5	5	18
Adelaide City	8	4	2	2	13	6	7	14
MetroStars	7	4	2	1	9	4	5	14
Campbelltown	7	4	1	2	15	6	9	13
Raiders	8	3	3	2	13	11	2	12
Para Hills	8	2	4	2	9	10	-1	10
Western Strikers	8	3	0	5	9	11	-2	9
Adelaide Galaxy	8	2	1	5	7	14	-7	7
Adelaide Hills	7	1	2	4	5	8	-3	5
Modbury	8	1	1	6	7	22	-15	4

Modbury 0
MetroStars 4 (M.Matricciani, F.Monterosso, S.Tunbridge, J.Yong) (HT 0-2)
Best – Modbury (P.Reilly, A.Carter, A.Solagna)
MetroStars (A.Ciarla, M.Pirone, I.Karlovic)
Res – Modbury 1 MetroStars 2
U19 - Modbury 0 MetroStars 5

Adelaide Hills 3 (N.Elliott 2, C.Bowman)
Western Strikers 0 (HT 1-0)
Best – Adel Hills (N.Elliot, C.Bowman, A.Paice)
Strikers (C.McNichol, D.Picca, F.Tibaldi)
Res – Adel Hills 0 Strikers 2
U19 - Adel Hills 3 Strikers 3

Campbelltown City 2 (J.Trimboli 2) Para Hills 2
(J.Allwright, P.Marino) (HT 2-1)
Best – Campbelltown (M.D'Aloisio, S.Zilic, D.Signoriello) Para Hills (P.Marino, Ma.Mullen, S.Tobias)
Res – Campbelltown 2 Para Hills 1
U19 – Campbelltown 1 Para Hills 0

Raiders 5 (S.Brennan 2, M.Saric, C.Cook, S.McGreevy) Adelaide Blue Eagles 2 (F.Filletti, S.Parissos) (HT 1-1)
Best – Raiders (S.Brennan, P.Crisci, M.Saric) Blue Eagles (J.Pisanelli, C.Atsikbasis, D.DiMella)
Res – Raiders 2 Blue Eagles 1
U19 – Raiders 1 Blue Eagles 2

Adelaide City vs Adelaide Galaxy
7:30pm – Monday 18th May
Adelaide City Park, Hilltop Drive, OAKDEN
Res – Adel City 1 Galaxy 4
U19 - Adel City 3 Galaxy 0

STRIKERS CONTINUE SCORING SPREE

Round 10 of the Hyundai QSL saw another week of high scoring entertainment whilst several games took place that served to give the table more of a distinct shape, with a top five breaking away and several sides establishing themselves as finals challengers.

NQ Razorbacks 2 (Ramore Close 69', 76") - Brisbane Strikers 5 (Steve Unsworth 17', 23', Matt Smith 25', Gareth Musson 84', 89')

The Brisbane Strikers travelled to Townsville after recording a record win last week and with their stated goal of building on that performance firmly in their minds. The Razorbacks however were not prepared to be a part of that building process and confirmed their reputation as a good attacking side by keeping the high-flying Brisbane side under pressure for extended periods of the match.

They failed to make that pressure tell however as Brisbane went in 3-0 up at the break courtesy of some cool finishing from Steve Unsworth and a glancing header from skipper Matt Smith who's proving to be a handful for opposition defences at set pieces this season.

19 year old former AIS striker Ramore Close made the visitors sweat with an inspired period in the second half where he managed to pick up two goals to bring the Razorbacks back within a solitary goal. The Brisbane forward line wasn't going to be out done though, and Gareth Musson bagged a late double with two well taken goals late on to perhaps give an unfair indication of the balance of the match.

Bundaberg Spirit FC 1 (Laurie Stephenson 67' p) - Capricorn Cougars 3 (Joseph Burke 25', Michael Cay 60', Tristian Fraser 88' p)

After suffering what was described by coach Richard Mitchell as their poorest performance in QSL history, Bundaberg Spirit hosted fellow regional side Capricorn Cougars on Saturday night. Things weren't going to get any easier for the Spirit though as they were missing four players due to junior state titles and were also stunned by the announcement of 2008 Best and Fairest Andy Wood that this would be his last game for the club.

From the offset of the match it looked to be a tight contest with both teams looking to get stuck in to one another. Capricorn made the better use of the ball early on, placing the Bundaberg defence under pressure, but unlike last week the Spirit seemed to possess a resilience that aided them in holding back the visitors.

An improved mental fortitude didn't prove to be enough for the home side in the end as the Cougars profited from some expert finishing by Joseph Burke and Michael Cay who put their side into the lead before Laurie Stephenson pulled one back for the Spirit.

FNQ Bulls 1 (Stephen Cater 83') - Queensland Academy of Sport 3 (Jordan Mason 5', Ken Dougall 79', Josh Brillante 90')

The FNQ Bulls hosted the QAS in a rare Saturday game for the youngsters who travelled north with the hopes of securing a win that would push them into a comfortable position in the top four. The Bulls themselves were looking to overtake QAS and push into the top four themselves and this direct relationship between the sides made for a competitive encounter.

Proceedings began well for the visitors as Jordan Mason struck in only the 5th minute, the Bulls seemingly shocked by the early goal as they struggled to establish themselves. QAS were content to sit back and play on the counter as the game wore on, with the Bulls growing increasingly frustrated with the resolute defence of the visitors. The frustration would only get worse for the home side as Ken Dougall struck for QAS in the 79th minute to increase the lead. The impressive Stephen Cater pulled one back in the 83rd minute but the Bulls were left with too much to do and Josh Brillante scored in the 90th minute to register a 3-1 away win for QAS.

Whitsunday Miners 1 (Mark Rhodes 18') - Logan United FC 2 (Cameron Hunt 16', Reese Jackson 26')

Home side Whitsunday were confident going into this week's game, having shown some good form recently despite not picking up many points. They hosted Logan United who despite recruiting well in the off-season, have not had their season go as planned with only two wins from nine rounds.

This match was to prove a good result for Logan though as they secured a 2-1 win thanks to early goals from Cameron Hunt and Reese Jackson. Whitsunday had equalised to make it 1-1 through Mark Rhodes only for Logan to strike again minutes later in what was a classic example of a smash and grab raid.

The game degenerated from their with the majority of play taking place in midfield with only limited chances being created, resulting in a valued away win for Logan United.

Olympic FC V Sunshine Coast FC – Sunday 17 May 6:00pm

Olympic FC take on struggling Sunshine Coast FC in the round's late kick-off on Sunday night. Sunshine Coast's nightmare season continued midweek with yet another player leaving the club – Scott Rocker – but Oh-Kyun Gong's sizzling form on debut last weekend will give the Club a reason to be confident going into the clash.

Despite the fact they sit eighth on the table, Sunshine Coast FC still have players capable of scoring goals and Olympic will not underestimate their opponents.

On the other hand, Olympic will be without midfielder Hyuk-Su Seo, who is currently on leave in Korea, but their own debutant last weekend, Brad Lacey, is another influential midfield option.

By Jarrod Ellis

Photos by Brett McDonald

QSL STANDINGS

	G	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1 Olympic FC	9	8	1	0	29	6	23	25
2 Brisbane Strikers	9	8	0	1	36	8	28	24
3 Redlands City Devil	9	6	0	3	22	14	8	18
4 Queensland AofS	9	5	1	3	20	16	4	16
5 NQ Razorbacks	9	5	1	3	19	16	3	16
6 FNQ Bulls	9	3	2	4	15	15	0	11
7 Logan United FC	9	3	2	4	14	18	-4	11
8 Capricorn Cougars	9	3	1	5	14	24	-10	10
9 Sunshine Coast FC	8	2	1	5	12	15	-3	7
10 Whitsunday Miner	9	1	1	7	16	25	-9	4
11 Bundaberg Spirit	9	0	0	9	4	44	-40	0

NEIDERBERGER SAVES THE DAY FOR FLOREAT

Despite winning last weekend's 1-0 away win against Stirling Lions, Ingelwood United parted company with coach Lee Bamber. The club believing that a part time role as goalkeeper coach with Perth Glory would interview with his position at the club. Former New Zealand national coach and Perth Glory assistant coach Alan Vest was installed as his replacement. Vest had walked out on ECU Joondalup during the pre-season.

In the Sunday game last week Floreat Athena had disposed of ECU Joondalup 3-0. This weekend the two sides met.

The question was could Vest turn around an Inglewood side that has stuttered along at the start of the season when they took on Floreat Athena at home in round six?

The first thing he did was change the formation restoring a 4-4-2 line up giving Rory Grant who hade been the lone striker all season support up front with the lively Albert Ossei-Tutu.

It was Ossei-Tutu who carved out the first opening on the game in the ninth minute when he cut in from the left and ran towards the edge of the box. His shot as he fell was tipped over the cross bar by debutant goalkeeper and former Denmark Under 19 international Jonas Piechnik.

However in the twelfth minute it was Floreat Athena who took the lead following a free kick wide on the right and about ten metres from the Ingelwood penalty box. Jason Barrera clipped in a pinpoint cross that former New Zealand International Brad Scott rose above the defence to head home. It was Scott's first goal of the season and the relief showed on a player who was vital last season to Floreat's success.

Inglewood was almost on even terms within two minutes. Ante Kovacevic fouled Rory Grant, and from the resultant free kick, Grant's flick on fell to James Duncan. The big defender's effort hit the back post and ricocheted to safety.

Twenty three minutes into the game Floreat were cursing the too-quick-to-whistle referee, when James Sammut, playing against his former club broke down the right hand side, he did well to keep the ball in play, and was tugged back by the Inglewood defender as he played the ball to Scott unmarked ten metres from goal. The referee blew for the free kick and Floreat were incensed.

Floreat were beginning to dominate and with every attack looked likely to score, but their final ball let them down. Although when Paul Vatistas found himself with just the 'keeper to beat Taseski saved well with his legs. Scott also found himself one-on- one with the Inglewood 'keeper, but put his shot into the side netting when he should have done better.

With five minutes left in the half Inglewood created a few chances of their own. Ossei-Tutu made a good run and played the ball out to Daniel Kovacevic on the left, he floated a ball into the box and Grant's header went wide of the post. Then Floreat had James Sammut to thank when a Griffiths corner appeared to be heading for the goal while everyone watched, but the midfielder cleared off the line.

Floreat did have the ball in the back of the net as the ball deflected off of Duncan, but the referee ruled there had been a push on Pryce before the ball hit Duncan.

Inglewood came out the stronger at the start of the second half, but the ball would not fall for them Mladen Kovacevic shot wide and Alex Stamatiades shot over the cross bar. Their best chance came in the 67th minute when Mladen Kovacevic found Colli wide on the right, the winger clipped a good ball to the back post but slightly too high for Kovacevic as it skimmed off his head and out for a throw in.

Daniel Neiderberger who was man of the match for Floreat creating chances and running tireless must have thought he would score in the 73rd minute. He collected the ball just inside the Inglewood half and rode three challenges before running across the edge of the box to open himself up for a shot, which was when youngster Ricky Smith dived in to block his goal bound shot. It was a great piece of defending by the youngster.

In the 89th minute it looked like Inglewood had made them pay for their lack of finesse and hunger in front of goal. Mladen Kovacevic won a free kick on the left hand side level with the penalty box. He floated a ball to the back post which the debutant 'keeper Piechnik should have claimed with ease, but he remained rooted to his line, and Rory Grant had the easiest of headers unopposed to level the scores.

Happy with a point Alan Vest instructed his players to simply shift the ball to the corners and away from danger. But in the second minute of injury one such clearance did not find the sideline and was whipped back in towards the Inglewood box. A deflection carried it to the back post where the unmarked Neiderberger found himself onside and in the clear. Taseski came out, but Neiderberger lifted the ball over him and into the back of the net. Second later the final whistle sounded and Floreat were lucky to come away with a win that few could dispute they deserved.

WA STANDINGS

	G	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1 Floreat Athena	6	5	0	1	12	6	6	15
2 Perth SC	5	4	1	0	20	7	13	13
3 Western Knights	6	4	1	1	16	8	8	13
4 Mandurah City	6	4	0	2	13	7	6	12
5 Cockburn City	6	2	2	2	16	11	5	8
6 ECU Joondalup	6	2	1	3	10	10	0	7
7 Canning City	6	2	1	3	11	16	-5	7
8 Swan United	6	2	1	3	9	15	-6	7
9 Inglewood United	6	2	0	4	7	15	-8	6
10 Sorrento	6	1	2	3	12	15	-3	5
11 Armadale	6	0	3	3	6	14	-8	3
12 Stirling Lions	5	0	2	3	6	14	-8	2

Western Knights 4 (Marcenko 9', 52', 87', Cormac 59') Canning City 2 (Van Dongen, 65', 76'); ECU Joondalup 1 (Higgins 8') Cockburn City 1 (Dos Santos 45'); Inglewood United 1 (Grant 88') Floreat Athena 2 (Scott 10', Neiderberger 89'); Swan United 2 (Scali 40', 94') Sorrento 1 (Kilkelly 55'); Armadale 0 Mandurah City 4 (Payne 20', O'Callaghan 55', Paschkewitz 77', 82').

By Ashley Morrison

In Perth

In other games from the Football West State Premier league, the Western Knights continued their winning ways with a 4-2 win over newly promoted Canning City, Mario Marcinko notching a hat-trick. ECU Joondalup drew 1-1 with Cockburn City, while a Damian Scali brace saw Swan United tumble defending premiers Sorrento 2-1. This means Sorrento are now in the bottom three. Mandurah City bounced back from their shock defeat last week to win 4-0 at Armadale. Top of the table Perth played bottom of the table Stirling Lions on Sunday afternoon.

UNITED SUFFERS SHOCK FIRST LOSS

Leaders Sydney United, undefeated for the first ten rounds of the competition, were upset by Manly United at home in a thriller on Friday evening. Details of the top-of-the-table clash can be found below.

United's chasers were not slow in making up ground. Marconi secured a 2-1 win over Sydney Olympic, with Ivorian import Kader Toure scoring a brilliant opener in the ninth minute and the industrious Alex Canak securing the win just after the break. The Sutherland Sharks continued their inspired run with a 2-1 win at home over Penrith-Nepean United; young Panagiotis Nikas was on the scoresheet again for Robbie Stanton's team, and although Greg Kondek equalised for Penrith just after the interval, Jim Bakis slammed home a rebound to bring the Sharks to within five points of the competition leaders. In Saturday's other fixture, Bonnyrigg played out an entertaining 3-3 draw against the West Sydney Berries, who equalised in the 89th minute with an own goal from Bonnyrigg's midfield general Tayfun Devrimol.

Sunday saw APIA-Leichhardt post a 2-1 away win over Wollongong FC, who are still wandering without a definite home, while the replay of the 2007 grand final went the way of Bankstown City, who came from behind to defeat Blacktown 4-2 at home.

Sydney United 2-3 Manly United

In one of the matches of the season so far, a dogged Manly side recovered from an early shock to topple runaway leaders Sydney United on their own turf.

The visitors began the game brightly, with Michael Lloyd-Green having a volley blocked on the way to goal and talented youngster Joe Gibbs charging past two defenders on the left but failing to trouble Vedran Janjetovic from 20 yards. On eight minutes, however, United caught the Manly defence cold: an adroit ball over the top from David Zdrilic connected with the diagonal run of Luka Glavas, and the former Perth Glory and Sydney FC striker elegantly chipped the advancing Brad Swancott to open the scoring.

Around the half-way point of the half, the initiative began to change hands. Gibbs had another excellent chance when Lloyd-Green cleverly evaded his defender on the right and slid the ball over to the young striker, who scuffed his right-foot shot badly. With Barkhousir and Glavas now being shackled effectively in the Manly half, the visitors looked more likely to score, and that they did in the 43rd minute.

When Joe Vrkic committed a rather needless foul on the edge of the United area, Joey Schirripa stepped up to take the kick with his feared left foot. On a low trajectory, the ball took a deflection off the wall and whistled past a wrong-footed Janjetovic for the equaliser. Manly now had the wind in their sails, and might even have gone into the sheds at 2-1, Andrew Mailer storming forward from defence but volleying over the top.

The second half began as the first had finished, with Lloyd-Green and Keith Shevlin both carving out half-chances in the opening minutes. On 58 minutes, Manly took a deserved lead, Schirripa's free kick from deep on the left rebounding to Mitchell Macedo, who fired past Janjetovic from 20 yards with his left foot.

Ante Milicic reacted. Ricky Perinich and Roger Galayini arrived to replace Glen Trifiro and Barkhousir respectively, and United, roared on by a raucous home crowd, began to rally. Shortly after the hour, United had claims for a penalty when a shot from Glavas appeared to strike the hand of a Manly defender, and soon afterwards Zdrilic deftly played in Glavas on the right, only for Schirripa to make a desperate, but effective, tackle.

United's onslaught continued, with Galayini and Todd Brodie both going close around the mid-point of the second period. Then, the moment that the home crowd had been waiting for: Milicic himself entered the fray.

As so often, his impact was immediate. On 75 minutes, Glavas's surging run on the left was too much for Mailer; he cut the ball back across goal, and Milicic was there to send in a blistering shot from the right: from barely two yards, Zdrilic nudged it past Swancott to make the score 2-2.

Milicic almost did further damage three minutes later with a dangerous cross from the right. However, the volleyed clearance from Sean Bowden had a startling sequel: the ball broke to veteran defender Matthew Bingley, who had found space on the left. It was 2 v. 1 in the United half, and Bingley played a perfect ball across to Scott Thomas in the middle, who calmly slotted home Manly's third.

The game ended in sad fashion for United when their treasured player-coach went down with a nasty knee injury on 82 minutes. Reduced to a hobbling spectator, Milicic nevertheless remained on the field as United vainly chased another equaliser.

It was not to be, and indeed Manly had the better of the chances as the game drew to a close, Josh Sama squandering no fewer than three palpable opportunities. It did not matter, however, as Manly gained a precious three points...and opened up the competition nicely.

FNSW RD 10 RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1 Sydney United	11	8	2	1	26	9	17	26
2 Manly United FC	11	6	4	1	19	11	8	22
3 Marconi Stallions	11	6	3	2	26	10	16	21
4 Sutherland Sharks	11	6	3	2	26	14	12	21
5 Bankstown City	11	4	3	4	16	14	2	15
6 Sydney Olympic	11	5	0	6	22	24	-2	15
7 Sydney Tigers	11	4	1	6	15	18	-3	13
8 Blacktown City	11	3	4	4	14	18	-4	13
9 Penrith Nepean U	11	3	3	5	11	18	-7	12
10 Bonnyrigg White	11	2	5	4	18	26	-8	11
11 West Sydney B	11	2	3	6	13	22	-9	9
12 Wollongong FC	11	1	1	9	8	30	-22	4

Bankstown City FC 4 (Richard Luksic 3m Hussein Akil 70/94m Hussein Salameh 76m) Blacktown City Demons 2 (Joel Chianese 23m Nicolo Sama 26m), Wollongong FC 1 (Steven Hayes x 1) Sydney Tigers 2 (Robert Younis x 1 Jason Trifiro x 1), Sydney United 2 (Luka Glavas 8m David Zdrlic 75m) Manly United FC 3 (Joseph Schirripa 43m Mitchell Macedo 58m Scott Thomas 78m), Marconi Stallions 2 (Ousmane Toure 9m Alexander Canak 52m) Sydney Olympic 1 (Matthew Mayora 45m), Sutherland Sharks 2 (Panagiotis Nikas 25m Jim Bakis 56m) Penrith Nepean United 1 (Gregory Kondek 53m), Bonnyrigg White Eagles 3 (Nikola Zonjic 15m Almir Dizdaric 35m J Lucas 65m) West Sydney Berries 3 (Konstandinos Lagoudakis 38m Peter Peralta 70m Own goal 89m).

By Mike Salter

In Sydney

TILFORD ZEBRAS GO 5 POINTS CLEAR

Tilford Zebras opened up a 5-point lead at the top of the Forestry Tasmania Southern Premier League ladder when they thrashed second-last Hobart Olympic 11-0 at KGV Park on Saturday.

Glenorchy Knights moved into third spot after beating reigning champions and second-placed South Hobart 3-1 at KGV Park on Friday night.

Zebras raced to a 4-0 lead over Olympic in half an hour with two penalties by Ben Crosswell, both conceded by Youssef Mohamad, and goals by Paul Cairns and Jayden Welch.

Catastrophe then struck Olympic as Peter Tsakiris and Mohamad were both sent off in the 34th minute, Tsakiris for alleged inappropriate language in Greek directed at an official, and Mohamad after collecting a second yellow card for dissent.

Mohamad had a disastrous game. He needlessly handled the ball to concede the first penalty, and then brought Crosswell down for the second.

That opened the floodgates and further goals by Welch and Dwayne Walsh made it 6-0 at the interval.

Henry Fagg struck twice in the second half and Aaron Brazendale once, while Crosswell and Welch both completed their hat-tricks.

A 20th minute goal against the run of play by Jackson Marsh put the Knights ahead against South Hobart, who equalised in the 73rd minute through a Julius Ross glancing header from a Kostas Kanakaris cross from the left.

As South Hobart pushed forward in search of a winner, the Knights counter-attacked and took advantage of poor defending to score twice in the closing minutes.

Metro goalkeeper Simon Land blocks shot by Nelson's Joe Vanderslink

In the 88th minute, substitute James Hope headed home Jade Clay's free-kick to put the Knights ahead 2-1, while in the final minute, Josh Fielding released Amadu Koroma down the right and he rounded the advancing goalkeeper, Mark Moncur, to slot home the third.

Metro maintained their 3-point lead at the top of Division One with an 11-2 victory over Nelson Eastern Suburbs at North Chigwell today.

Scottish imports Ricky Orr and Colin Sweeney each scored four goals, while Danny Cowen netted twice and Scotsman Grant Malcolm once for Metro, while Craig Stockdale scored both goals for Nelson.

Second-placed Taroona kept up the chase by downing third-placed Beachside 5-3 at home at Kelvedon Park.

Taroona scored through Marcus Atkinson, Ben Horgan, Hugo Luttmer, Duncan Carey and an own-goal, while Beachside's marksmen were Luke Atkin, Colin Shepherd and Nathan Robinson.

Goals by Ashley Page and Matthew Sly gave second-last Christian United a 2-1 win over bottom-side Hobart United, who replied through Adam Woodward.

Sly and Hobart United goalkeeper Alex Dand were both sent off by referee Chris Ware.

In the Forestry Tasmania Northern Premier League, Somerset beat Prospect Knights 3-1 at Cardigan Street after trailing 1-0 at the interval through a 3rd-minute own-goal.

Strikes by Hamilton, Nettleton and Hamilton again in the first 20 minutes of the second half gave Somerset a 3-1 lead before a long-range shot by Sean Harris made for a tight finish.

Launceston City were no match for the visiting Devonport City at Mitsubishi Park.

The visitors led 2-0 at half-time through goals by Sean Howe and Kiren Mulraney, while second-half goals by Howe and Scott Wilson completed the victory.

Burnie United succumbed 2-0 at home at Montello to Riverside Olympic.

By Walter Pless

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TAS SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	G	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tilford Zebras	9	7	1	1	39	15	22
South Hobart	9	5	2	2	17	6	17
Glenorchy Knights	9	5	0	4	21	24	15
Clarence United	8	4	2	2	17	13	14
Kingborough Lions	8	3	3	2	25	22	12
New Town Eagles	8	3	0	5	16	21	9
Hobart Olympic	9	2	1	6	13	27	7
University	8	0	1	7	3	23	1

TAS NORTHERN LEAGUE

	G	W	D	L	F	A	P
Northern Rangers	6	5	1	0	20	5	16
Devonport City	6	5	0	1	23	10	15
Somerset	7	4	0	3	22	12	12
Prospect Knights	6	3	1	2	15	8	10
Riverside Olympic	6	3	0	3	15	13	9
Ulverstone	6	3	0	3	11	13	9
Burnie United	7	2	0	5	14	18	6
Launceston City	6	2	0	4	8	16	6

UNITED TAKES EPL TITLE

Barca Wins La Liga, Inter Clinches Scudetto

ENGLAND

Manchester United lifted their third consecutive Premier League crown on Saturday as they picked up the final point needed to ensure supremacy with a 0-0 draw at Old Trafford against Arsenal.

Despite failing to register a shot on target throughout the 90 minutes, the scoreless draw in United's penultimate match of the 2008-09 campaign enabled them to lay hands on the trophy for the third season running.

The triumph allowed United to draw level with Liverpool on league titles won; the fierce rivals now share the record of 18 titles each, which for a long time had been Liverpool's sole record.

In an ominous sign for Liverpool, Ferguson has vowed to stay at United in an attempt to knock The Reds of their perch and win a 19th league title.

United added another achievement to their prestigious history books, becoming the first club to have twice claimed three consecutive English titles; the Red Devils having claimed three successive titles between the 2000/01 to 2002/03 seasons.

Although United's display was less than emphatic, it showed that their consistency and ability to grind out important results was the difference between themselves title challengers Liverpool and Chelsea

The inconsistencies witnessed at Anfield and Stamford Bridge this season has meant that Liverpool and Chelsea rarely posed a serious threat to the United outfit, despite Liverpool registering the league double over the champions.

The title is the 11th won under Sir Alex Ferguson's 22-year reign at the club and the 11th since the inaugural season of the Premier League competition 17 seasons ago, back in 1992-3.

In a cagey match for United fans, Arsenal dominated 61% possession and, in contrast to Ferguson's men, registered several shots on the United goal.

But, with the Gunners failing to break the deadlock, it was only a matter of time as the clock ran down the minutes and seconds to United's trophy triumph.

While United have wrapped up the league with a game in hand, the 2008-09 season has been a much more competitive competition in comparison with the Red Devils' win last season.

Liverpool have pushed and pushed, but finally gave way due to their ability to draw games – or inability to win the matches that counted.

Further, United's campaign has not been as impressive as previous years; Ferguson's side only managed one positive result from six league clashes against top four rivals – a 3-0 victory over Chelsea – and were beaten in both fixtures against title challengers Liverpool.

But while Liverpool and Arsenal end their seasons trophyless, United have added a third trophy to their cabinet for the season after winning the World Club Cup and League Cups earlier this year – and will be looking to add one more when they defend the Champions League title against Barcelona in a little over a week's time.

Man U equals Liverpool's record of 18 English crowns. Now for Barcelona!

After United finished in pole position in the early kick-off, the attention quickly turned to the relegation battle at the basement.

Alan Shearer has been virtually powerless at the helm at Newcastle, and it appears that his beloved Magpies are destined for the drop.

Deep in the relegation mire, **Newcastle** succumbed to a **Fulham** 1-0 at home, through a Dimansy Kamara goal on 41 minutes, leaving Newcastle third from bottom heading into the final round of Premier League fixtures next week.

Fulham on the other hand are one point away from securing a spot in the Europa League – the reformed UEFA Cup competition – an incredible feat for a team usually resigned to mid-table mediocrity.

Middlesbrough looks as good as gone after they could only manage a draw at home to **Aston Villa**. Turkish striker Tuncay opened the scoring to give the Riverside a glimmer of hope that the side wouldn't be playing Championship football next season, but Villa equalised through John Carew, effectively knocking all but the final nail in Middlesbrough's coffin.

Elsewhere, **Everton** thumped **West Ham 3-1**, **Stoke City beat Wigan 2-0, Tottenham** recorded a 2-1 win over **Manchester City** and **Bolton** drew 1-1 with Hull.

SPAIN

Barcelona didn't even have to kick a ball to secure their 19th Primera Liga title on Saturday, after Real Madrid lost 3-2 at Villarreal, effectively handing the title to their fierce Spanish rivals.

Reigning champions Madrid needed to secure at least all three points to stay in touch with pace setters Barca, who are now sitting at an unassailable eight points clear with three matches remaining.

Robert Pires, Ruben Cani and Joan Capdevilla did the damage for Villarreal, who cancelled out strikes from Rafael van der Vaart and Gonzalo Higuain.

Barca headed into their clash with **Real Mallorca** on Sunday as champions, and will coach Pep Guardiola would be wise to rest players heading into their final league matches in order to have a fresh squad to take on Manchester United in the Champions League Final.

ITALY

Inter Milan have retained the Scudetto with three matches to spare as their city rivals AC Milan lost 2-1 at Udinese on Saturday.

The triumph was Inter's four straight Serie A title and 17th in total, and in his first season in charge of the Italian giants, Jose Mourinho picked up his first Italian title to add to his English and Portuguese versions.

Inter hold a seven-point lead over AC Milan, who only have two games left, and had the chance to expand their already unbeatable lead to ten points when they took on Siena on Sunday night.

FRANCE

For the first time in seven seasons, there will be a new French champion in the Ligue 1 competition, with Lyon – champions for seven consecutive seasons – out of the title race.

Lyon trail Bordeaux, who racked up their ninth successive league victory, by 10 points, after they recorded a hard fought 3-2 victory over Le Mans to reach the summit of the French top flight.

While Lyon pose no threat, Bordeaux still have Marseille to worry about, and if the later beats Lyon on Sunday, they will leapfrog Bordeaux into top position, making for a very interesting run-in at the top of the table.

GERMANY

Wolfsburg have done their Bundesliga title prospects a world of good by smashing Hanover 96 5-0 to close in on their first ever German league title.

Wolfsburg's Bosnian striker Edin Dzeko hit a hat-trick to put his side in pole position in the penultimate match of the season.

Sitting two points clear of second-placed Bayern Munich, who dropped points in a 2-2 draw with Hoffenheim, Wolfsburg are just one win away from glory.

But Munich and third-placed VfB Stuttgart could still snatch the championship from under their noses if Wolfsburg slips up on the final day of the season.

EPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Manchester United	37	27	6	4	67	24	+43	87
2 Liverpool	36	23	11	2	72	26	+46	80
3 Chelsea	36	23	8	5	63	22	+41	77
4 Arsenal	37	19	12	6	64	36	+28	69
5 Everton	37	16	12	9	53	37	+16	60
6 Aston Villa	37	16	11	10	53	48	+5	59
7 Fulham	37	14	11	12	39	32	+7	53
8 Tottenham Hotspur	37	14	9	14	44	42	+2	51
9 West Ham United	37	13	9	15	40	44	-4	48
10 Manchester City	37	14	5	18	57	50	+7	47
11 Stoke City	37	12	9	16	37	51	-14	45
12 Wigan Athletic	37	11	9	17	33	45	-12	42
13 Bolton Wanderers	37	11	8	18	41	52	-11	41
14 Blackburn Rovers	36	10	10	16	40	58	-18	40
15 Portsmouth	36	9	11	16	35	55	-20	38
16 Sunderland	36	9	9	18	31	48	-17	36
17 Hull City	37	8	11	18	39	63	-24	35
18 Newcastle United	37	7	13	17	40	58	-18	34
19 Middlesbrough	37	7	11	19	27	55	-28	32
20 West Bromwich	36	8	7	21	36	65	-29	31

BUNDESLIGA STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 VfL Wolfsburg	33	20	6	7	75	40	+35	66
2 Bayern München	33	19	7	7	69	41	+28	64
3 VfB Stuttgart	33	19	7	7	62	41	+21	64
4 Hertha BSC	33	19	6	8	48	37	+11	63
5 Borussia Dortmund	33	15	13	5	59	36	+23	58
6 Hamburger SV	33	18	4	11	46	45	+1	58
7 Hoffenheim	33	14	10	9	60	47	+13	52
8 Schalke 04	33	14	8	11	45	32	+13	50
9 Bayer Leverkusen	33	14	7	12	59	43	+16	49
10 Werder Bremen	33	12	9	12	63	45	+18	45
11 Hannover 96	33	10	9	14	47	67	-20	39
12 1. FC Köln	33	11	5	17	34	49	-15	38
13 Eintracht Frankfurt	33	8	9	16	37	57	-20	33
14 VfL Bochum	33	7	10	16	38	54	-16	31
15 Borussia M'gladba	33	8	6	19	38	61	-23	30
16 Arminia Bielefeld	33	4	15	14	27	54	-27	27
17 Energie Cottbus	33	7	6	20	27	57	-30	27
18 Karlsruher SC	33	7	5	21	26	54	-28	26

SERIE A STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Inter Milan	35	23	9	3	62	27	+35	78
2 AC Milan	36	21	8	7	66	32	+34	71
3 Juventus	35	19	10	6	62	35	+27	67
4 Fiorentina	35	20	4	11	51	35	+16	64
5 Genoa	35	17	10	8	47	34	+13	61
6 AS Roma	36	16	9	11	58	57	+1	57
7 Udinese	36	15	9	12	53	46	+7	54
8 Palermo	35	16	4	15	51	46	+5	52
9 Cagliari	35	14	8	13	44	41	+3	50
10 Lazio Roma	35	14	5	16	45	51	-6	47
11 Atalanta Bergamo	35	13	6	16	38	40	-2	45
12 Sampdoria	35	11	11	13	45	47	-2	44
13 Napoli	35	11	10	14	38	40	-2	43
14 Siena	35	12	7	16	32	37	-5	43
15 Catania	36	11	7	18	37	47	-10	40
16 Chievo Verona	35	8	12	15	33	44	-11	36
17 Torino	35	7	10	18	31	54	-23	31
18 Bologna	35	7	9	19	38	60	-22	30

PRIMERA LIGA

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Barcelona	35	27	5	3	103	31	+72	86
2 Real Madrid	36	25	3	8	81	47	+34	78
3 Sevilla	36	19	7	10	51	39	+12	64
4 Villarreal	36	16	11	9	55	51	+4	59
5 Valencia	35	17	8	10	65	50	+15	59
6 Atlético Madrid	35	17	7	11	72	56	+16	58
7 Deportivo La Coruña	36	16	9	11	47	45	+2	57
8 Málaga	35	15	9	11	53	53	+0	54
9 Almería	35	13	7	15	45	53	-8	46
10 Mallorca	35	12	9	14	46	55	-9	45
11 Athletic Bilbao	35	12	8	15	46	55	-9	44
12 Real Valladolid	35	12	6	17	42	52	-10	42
13 Racing Santander	35	10	9	16	44	45	-1	39
14 Getafe	36	9	11	16	48	55	-7	38
15 Espanyol	35	9	11	15	39	49	-10	38
16 Osasuna	36	8	13	15	38	46	-8	37
17 Real Betis	35	9	10	16	47	56	-9	37
18 Sporting Gijón	35	11	1	23	41	76	-35	34
19 Recreativo Huelva	35	8	9	18	33	53	-20	33
20 Numancia	35	9	5	21	37	66	-29	32

LIGUE 1 STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Bordeaux	36	22	8	6	62	34	+28	74
2 Olympique Marseille	35	20	11	4	60	31	+29	71
3 Olympique Lyon	35	18	10	7	46	27	+19	64
4 PSG	36	19	6	11	48	36	+12	63
5 Toulouse	36	15	15	6	43	27	+16	60

By Julius Ross

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UNFOLDS OF 'SEASON'S END'

Tilt the season's book sideways, and you will notice only a few pages remain till the end as the climax beckons.

The story is at its most dramatic and engaging stage – there may be another twist in the tale yet. So many characters are making themselves heard; so much dialogue, so much action and so much reaction – there are heroes and there are villai... Drogbas.

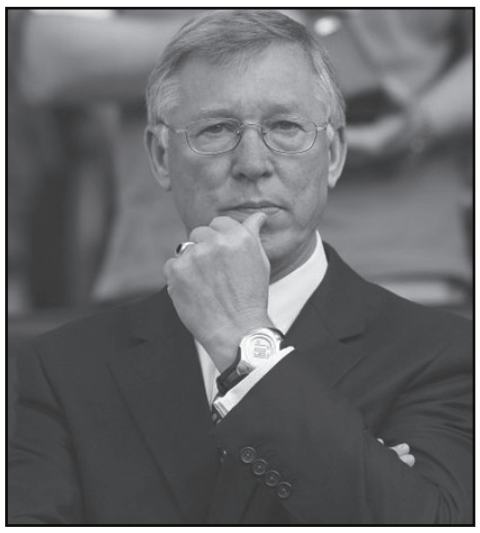
The twist in the tale could have occurred domestically as the Premiership race would have gone down to the final 90 minutes of the season, had Man City, Wigan or Arsenal defeated Man Utd last week. Unfortunately for Liverpool, Man Utd read the script. With only three games remaining at the start of last week, they have managed to wrap up their consecutive championship. That's what Man Utd does. They finish the business they mean. Now that the major Premiership climax has been found out, no longer can The Kop prepare to sing loudest come May 24th. Although, knowing the inimitable Anfield atmosphere, they perhaps still will, because for them, next year's story suggests a happier ending. Along with an emphatic double over their rivals, this belief will be their silver-lining from the dark cloud of May.

Why if the title race did go to the final day? It would have been a story as dramatic as Blackburn Rovers' tale fourteen years ago. Liverpool's incentive for overcoming Spurs on the final day could have been comparatively bigger. It would have meant too much to too many fans – nineteen years without the league title, some Reds all over the world have been waiting for this day all their life. So has Steven Gerrard.

Had Man Utd lost just one match prior to the final day then Gerrard would have been gearing his team from the word go and Benitez would need not say much because the team-talk would 'speak for itself'. As the fans would have sung a version of 'You'll Never Walk Alone' at its proudest and loudest, the eleven men in red would have walked out onto that lush green field and straight into a stadium of sentiment.

The championship would be oh so close; ninety minutes away would lay the return of the title – for some, back home where it belongs. This is Liverpool Football Club, arguably the most legitimately passionate club in the world. As the crowd would sing, the team would have had to dance to its tune. Losing this type of final match would simply not be an option. Not now. The wait has seemed a lifetime.

However, Liverpool can be snapped back to reality from their dream of decades in the cruellest manner by Man Utd – enemies at best. Liverpool's dream can turn into reality only if Man Utd has a nightmare. Hull City will be fighting a relegation battle and can possibly be the reason that leads to Liverpool's nineteenth league title after nineteen years – football really does have its own destiny. The story of the leading characters has unfamiliarly gone down to the finish and it is emotionally engaging. This is not just any battle. 'Any' battle would be England and Australia in cricket, Ali and Frazier, Federer and Nadal, dare I say it – Real Madrid and Barcelona. This is greater than the above. What greater end to a story than the greatest protagonist eye to eye with the greatest antagonist. This is Liverpool and Manchester United. A battle equalled only by Good and Evil. Former and latter? You know who I know is which. This article is an articulation of pride and tears. Each word I have placed onto this paper with precision and with passion. It means that much. Read this article,



Sir Alex has once again proved to be the master of the EPL.

then re-read it to find the story within the story - the writers story. All great tales have sub plots, tales within tales. Here it is no different. I spoke of writing with unconditional love – the type of passion seen, heard and felt only at Anfield Road, whatever the circumstance. Now go back to the question of 'former and latter' and do the math.

Alas! Football is all about 'ifs' and 'buts'. The above ending to this 'season's end' would have been filled with unrivalled passion and drama, but in actuality we know the ending of this plot already, even though a few pages remain. With about six £15m plus players in the starting line-up week in week out for Man Utd, and even £25m plus players on the bench, credit to Benitez for mounting a credible challenge right up to the last few pages with a comparatively modest army. Although the fictional ending above was not to be, the plot provided enough entertainment throughout the season.

A conventional sub-plot which is often completed on the final day is the equally dramatic but doubly devastating relegation battle. Two more teams will be joining West Bromwich Albion in the quicksand that is the Championship. Hull must overcome Man Utd if they are to escape a once-unthinkable drop. Toward the climax of this story, they have been free falling.

It feels like a free fall from heaven because that's where they metaphorically were. God had them by the collar... and let them go. Their last league home win was in early December and they have only managed one victory away since then. Hence their fall feels like a lifetime. Just before they hit the ground, by a whisker's length, they can stop - at once. All David did to bring joy, was defeat Goliath. Man Utd await.

The Tigers cannot be afraid as the shadow of the giant looms over them. Rarely are tigers made to look so weak against the being in front of which they stand, but Man Utd has that effect. An effect that Hull must power away by raging a roar that refuses relegation. Those men will be heroes in Hull if they do what they simply have to do – be counted for.

Whoever wrote this story of the season's end cannot deny breaking the storytelling code. Perceived heroes are those who are not supposed to fall from grace. In films they remain till the end because they are followed by the masses and their actions in the end are familiarly successful. Then why the unpredictable twist here?

Middlesbrough and legendary giants Newcastle United are potentially being killed off. They are big locations with big characters – multiple honoured Nicky Butt, former European Player of the Year Michael Owen and many more.

They say you cannot write this stuff, but nobody told destiny this. She rides at full speed, and before you know it you are riding firmly above, landing abruptly below. Newcastle United promised many things, without ever really delivering much before. Its character was far too emotional and far less real. But it is etched too deeply inside the domestic world to be gone forever – it will reappear, surely.

ENDINGS IN EUROPE

In the parallel world of many of the elite characters of Premiership football, the season's end has proved quite dramatic.

Enter, the European Cup. Never before has a match and post-match exceeded 'dangerous' on the 'emotion-o-meter' than the Chelsea and Barcelona semi-final second-leg. For the neutral it was compelling viewing from the start to end – Chelsea scored, denied and dramatically defeated in the last step before daylight, and darkness dominated in an instant. Shattered were Roman dreams and shattered was Roman. Writing long and descriptive sentences will not do justice to the emotions felt by all football fans watching the 'drama', if that is what I can call it, as the match exuded a sense of 'injustice', great football, stupidity, intensity and jaw dropping wonderment. I felt for Chelsea, but I also felt for the game - that is, love. What a beautiful game. I will repeat that later.

The 'written in history' moments were subsequently discussed in the broadcasting studio which further intensified the evening as ex-players in the guise of 'experts' looked back over the 95 minutes plus with passionate reflection. Drogba, whose apparent 'on-off' passion for the game was switched to 'exaggeration mode'. No doubt, he was hurt and clearly venting. However, maybe less time would have been added had he not gone down a couple of instances and the drama would have been negated had he not spurned his chance. Given, his embarrassing 'grab the camera and express' was merely instinctive and the expletive used was a reflexive expression, but he must be punished for the act. Most foolish acts are reflexive and instinctive, but the punishment must follow in order for the perpetrator to practice composure.

But just how 'done' were Chelsea?

The first 'penalty' incident involving Malouda would have been harsh had it been given, as the initial fouled leg remained outside of the area and Malouda began dropping with back to goal. Not so controversial. Next - Drogba had a strong case for a penalty when he was brought down in the box. However, the one defence for the referee was that Drogba had lost control of the ball slightly. Also, let us not forget the boy who cried wolf – a becoming story. Next – Pique's handball omission is inexcusable. Handballs are frequently over-analysed to begin with, but this was a handball that should have been penalised in any school of thought. Next – that 'last second handball' was also 70-30 in favour of Chelsea. The referee perhaps felt it clipped the rear shoulder or armpit of Barcelona's 'second goalkeeper' which is why the penalty was not awarded. However, the replay suggested otherwise, and no, technology is useless. If we are still debating the decision up until now, how will a replay instantaneously prove factual? And when does the play stop? The potential rebound? This is a whole different topic (see my article in Issue 4, Season 5 (p. 23)). Also, the referee can be excused of any potential match-fixing as he ridiculously sent off Abidal for... running. Simply put, and inconclusively decided, the referee had a 'suspiciously' bad game. However, the suggestion that UEFA will not be too disappointed to see a more 'European' final is perhaps a disgraceful fact. Makes you wonder...

The Arsenal and Man Utd game was in stark contrast. It was far less dramatic and deserves not a paragraph when a sentence will suffice. Man Utd very easily hammered Arsenal. Done.

CHARACTER REVIEWS

The story is not quite over, with some plots yet to be resolved. However, some characters will remain unforgettable through forgettable moments; Drogba's momentary 'lack of passion' earlier this season combined with constant histrionics; Joey Barton's lack of a lot of things; Giggs' 'sentimental award'; Howard's 'Web of Honest Decisions'. And what about the talented Mr. Ronaldo?

Ronaldo's talent is undeniably unique. Unfortunately, so is his attitude. The painfully embarrassing chronic whinging is a sight for sore eyes. It is as if nobody is allowed to tackle him without committing a foul. His attitude was highlighted in his ludicrous moan against Man City at Old Trafford when he was, shock-horror, substituted! How dare Sir Alex do such a thing?! Fan frustration towards him was epitomised as cameras managed to capture a female Man Utd fan exclaiming to the sulking starlet "Oh stop whinging and grow up!" These moments make writing easy. Trouble in the location of Old Trafford has been prevalent with more characters this season, including the oft-scarce 'talent' of Berbatov and the ever increasing entertainment of Tevez. Who will stay for their potentially 'double-treble' next season? Such are the standards they have set themselves. On the flipside, heroes have been many - Roy Hodgson has done an amazing job at Fulham, Tony Pulis has quietly ushered Stoke to safety and Benitez's hype has emerged as a victor of opinions.

Be it in Europe or be it in the Premiership, there have been few seasons as dramatic as this, with even more drama to be potentially had. The season's end is a fine read – passion, pride, twists and turns, heroes and villains. What a tale. What a beautiful game.

Drogba grabbed the headlines for all the wrong reasons.

TWO OF A KIND

Who Would You Choose: Beauty or The Beast?

With United still on course to win four major trophies this season, it seems that all should be rosy on the red side of Manchester. Yet there is much hearsay, many rumours, and several press releases and news articles which currently suggest that in the summer Manchester United may lose two of their biggest stars. But if had to choose between the two, who would you want more, Cristiano Ronaldo or Carlos Tevez?

If we are all honest then I don't think any of us really know whether Ronaldo or Tevez will be pulling on the red shirt of United next season. Maybe even Sir Alex Ferguson doesn't know where the two stars will end up. Ronaldo may be on his way to Madrid, in exchange for quite a handsome sum I would assume, whereas Tevez may also be boarding a plane to somewhere in Spain, or then again maybe he'll get a coach down to London.

The Red Devils may lose both of their most talked about players, but on the other hand they may keep them both. The talk coming from Sir Alex's mouth is that both men are important cogs in the United machine, and he will be looking to tie them both to big contracts. Ferguson seems quick to quash any rumours surrounding either men's future at the club, especially Tevez, who in recent weeks has been singled out by Sir Alex as being a major part of the team and a great influence on those around him.

However, we must consider that Ronaldo has, on more than one occasion, described his wish to join the biggest club in the world over in Madrid, and if we believe stories recently released by the English press, a big money move could already be signed. And then there is Carlos Tevez, a man that seems to feel unwanted by the club, who still have not made him any sort of offer to stay next season, and who right now is continually suggesting that his future is away from Old Trafford.

So to argue as to whether either man will be at United next season is a little pointless at this juncture, as we simply do not know. What is sure is that both men are loved by the United fans, and I'm sure that if they had a choice, they'd like to see both men lining up for the possible European Champions next season.

But I have a question for all United fans, as well as for football fans from around the globe. Quite simply, out of the two men, who would you want more? If United could only keep either Tevez or Ronaldo, which man would you rather still be playing for the best team in the country next season?

If Cristiano Ronaldo and Carlos Tevez were cars, one would be a Ferrari, who speeds around displaying its style and class, whereas the other would be an American muscle car, roaring around the pitch, growling at anyone in its way. In case you can't guess, Ronaldo is the Ferrari.

Two Of A Kind: Tevez and Ronaldo have played a major part in helping place Man United on the verge of European and domestic success.

Although not as impressive as last season, Ronaldo has had another good year at United. If we were to look at the figures then Ronaldo appears to be a better pick to stay than Tevez. He has scored more goals than not only Tevez, but all other players in the Premier League, he has more assists than the Argentine, and he has played more minutes. He is also probably the first name Sir Alex writes on the team sheet every week.

As an attacking threat Ronaldo is at times scarily good. Over the two Champions League semi-finals against Arsenal the number seven was a constant threat who led the line superbly. Not only has he scored many goals this season, he has scored many crucial goals in big games. He scored the winning goal in the European tie against Porto, and scored against Arsenal in the semis. And in the league he scored the equaliser against Aston Villa, a game which looked like it could have made Liverpool favourites to win the league.

So it seems that Ronaldo is the obvious choice to stay, right? Well, I don't think so. The problem for Cristiano is his attitude and his temperament. This season he has continually displayed his almost child-like temper tantrums at not being passed to, or to not being awarded a foul, or to even being substituted in a game which United had already more or less won. In the game against Fulham, which United lost, Ronaldo whined to the referee throughout the game, seemingly unhappy that lesser players were allowed to tackle the best player in the world.

Fair enough, I may be being a little harsh on Ronaldo. Maybe I'm just jealous because he is better looking than me. But in all honesty, I'm not sure I'd want him in my team. The Champions League semi-final is a good example of why I'm not overly keen on the Portuguese heartthrob, as although he was a threat to the Arsenal defence, he is supposed to be a midfielder, yet Ferguson had to play Park Ji-Sung and Rooney in wide positions, as he knew that Ronaldo would simply not track back. In my opinion Ronaldo is the epitome of a player who is out for himself, a man who wants all the accolades and who doesn't care about the team. That's why I'd let him go, and do all I could to keep Carlos Tevez.

For me, Tevez is both a fans and a players favourite. The fans love him because he always tries his hardest in every game, and plays with a passion which is not always displayed in today's football. He seems like a player who would run through a brick wall if it meant his team would benefit from it. Other players love him because he makes them better. This season he has played alongside Rooney, Berbatov and Ronaldo, and has combined superbly with all three.

He is a quality player who can score goals and set up opportunities for others, as well as working his proverbial socks off for his teams cause. Not only that, but as a substitute in recent weeks he has been able to turn games on their heads, as he did against Wigan, and acted as an injection of adrenaline to his side. And, despite all the praise heaped upon him by both fans, managers and other players, he doesn't seem to have half of the ego that Ronaldo does.

Think about the season that Tevez spent at West Ham. He has undoubtedly the best player at the club, as Ronaldo is at United, yet there was no sulking, no amateur dramatics, just simple hard work and determination for the cause. If one man ever single-handedly kept a team up, it was Tevez. And yet when he scored against United to keep the Hammers up, there was no prancing around and mocking of fans, as Ronaldo often does after scoring, there was simply joy that he had helped West Ham stay up, and his team-mates loved him for it. Quite simply, he was and very much still is a team player, a term I'm not too sure Ronaldo knows the meaning of.

From a footballing standpoint, Ronaldo is a better player than Tevez. But it's not just ability which determines how good a player fits into a club. Ask David Beckham, as he was ousted from United by Ferguson, not because of his ability, but due to the media attention on his life and Beckham's attitude to the game of football and his part in the team. Tevez's ego has not been an issue at United, and if ever there was a player willing to jump off a cliff for his team and his fans, it's probably Carlos Tevez.

It's well known that the Argentine has a scar on his face and body, as he was scalded by some hot water as a child. What some may not know, however, is that Tevez has since refused to have plastic surgery to hide the scars, as he views them as part of him, and part of the reason that he is the man that he is. Maybe it's just me, but that's exactly the kind of guy I want playing for my team. In this case of Beauty or the Beast, I'm definitely taking the Beast.

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GOONERS RUN OUT OF GAS

Three weeks ago Arsenal resided on a cloud of optimism. They were in the semis of the FA Cup and the UCL. The sky was the limit for Wenger's men and fans were dreaming of an historic double to top off three trophyless years.

Chelsea and Manchester United gate-crashed their dreams and now its four trophyless years and counting. The 4-1 mauling at the hands of Chelsea in the league and the 0-0 draw this weekend at Manchester United were just meaningless residuals of another unfulfilling season for the Gunners.

With one game left they have nothing but pride to play for at home next week. The question is where did it all go wrong for the Emirates club and what next for Arsene Wenger's men following another season of disappointment? Or was it a season of under achievement as many fans feel?

It has to be said that during his reign in London the Gunners have been a breath of fresh air to the EPL. Their free flowing, one touch football as well as their lack of negativity is just the sort of fare that keeps the Emirates Stadium sold out for most home games.

This hasn't been enough to silence the fans who at a shareholder's forum last Thursday evening criticised his team for lacking the mentality to fight when the going got tough. This was of course an accusation Wenger denied strenuously, counterattacking with his own charge that "it is easy to sit in the stand and say they are not up for the fight", as quoted in Virgin Media. "What they have done in a negative environment this season shows what they can do", he went on to say.

Wenger expects the fans empathy but this works both ways. How must it be for a season ticket holder for the past four years to see promising players sold and potential unfulfilled?

Yes, there is a gap in expectation from Wenger and the fans. They have been brought up in his reign to expect title challenges and Wenger's preaching of fiscal prudence to pay off the debt produced by building the stadium has fallen largely on the deaf ears of fans who would love the fiscal prudence to extend to their pockets in the form of lower season ticket prices.

He also referred to Manchester United's Champions League semi-final win at the Emirates when saying, "There is a massive difference between the away fans, who are absolutely fantastic, and the home ones."

Arsene Wenger has been up in arms at times with his troops as their season fizzled out.

This is just the sort of diversionary tactic Wenger has used in the past, a tactic that won't wash this time. It can't be so easy to pay £1500 (the highest season ticket prices in the EPL bar Chelsea) and watch an Arsenal team fail to renew the contract of one of its most influential players last year in Mathieu Flamini because they wouldn't pay him an extra £10,000 a week.

Yes, the fans were outsung in both legs against Man U but this doesn't tell the full story. The Emirates, like OT at times, can have a bit of an 'impress me first then I'll cheer for the team' mentality, especially during games with lesser teams. This is to be expected at big clubs. The raucous atmosphere at OT during the first leg was also to be expected, fans, just like players, are 'up' for big games. As for the Arsenal fans in the second leg, there was a real buzz about the Emirates up until the first Man Utd goal and even up until the second. After that the fans were muted and went into their shell, much like the team.

It is also quoted that Wenger added, "It is always that negative way of thinking, that the players do not care. If we do not get there [win a trophy] next year then I am responsible and will stand up for it. But what this team needs is people who are fans of the club."

Though I do not know what else was said at that meeting I know that Wenger is at the heart of what is good about Arsenal and what was wrong this season. The central defence of Gallas and Kolo Toure, while adequate, is hardly the dominate defence Wenger had when Arsenal were winning titles with stoppers like Sol Campbell, Martin Keown and Tony Adams.

It is he who ultimately should take responsibility for the performances on the pitch and the lack of adequate central defensive cover when William Gallas went down injured. He who played Robin Van Persie on the left of a five man midfield and employed a one man attack against Manchester United in both UCL ties and he who failed to change things until the 60 minute mark in the second leg when the game was over and the crowd were preparing to leave.

There have been injuries but these are no excuse for a big clubs, squads were made for such unexpected events. Wenger went some way toward giving arsenal the strength they need in the creative midfield department by signing Andrei Arshavin but his absence in the UCL games only highlighted the poor form and indifferent season of Cesc Fabregas, a man who is a shadow of last season's player.

He played behind the central striker for the key UCL games but was ineffective as he works better in a four-man midfield, where there is more space in midfield. The problem for Wenger now is that he has a player readymade to play the Cesc role in Arshavin, a player who is more adept in the position and more technically gifted than Cesc. Does this mean underperforming Cesc could be sold? My gut feeling says Cesc will stay at Arsenal but I would not be surprised if Wenger accepts a mega offer for a midfield player who at times reverted back to the anonymous raw 16 year old who signed from Barcelona's youth team.

As he constantly points out that Arsenal lack the big bucks in the transfer market he could use the money to strengthen the spine of the team like central defence and central defensive midfield.

One thing is certain; if he keeps a full squad next season (for a change) and strengthens it in the aforementioned areas the pressure will really be on for Arsene.

They'll be so much heat on him if he fails next year it'll push the global temperature beyond the point of no return and the only clouds will be dark ones.

MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: North-West: Yarra Jets 3 (BE Harbinson 2 D Meade) Northern Roosters 2 (O Doren 2), Altona North 0 Heidelberg Stars 3 (H Abdullahi A Mohamud S Gamadid), Tullamarine Jets 2 (C Kalinkara) Northern Utd 4, Broadmeadows Utd 3 (A Yilmaz S Gorgun G Celtik) Moreland Wolves 2 (M Morlacci S Fatini)

South-East: Caulfield Grammarians 4 (J Schmidt 2 A Fleming 2) Harrisfield Hurricanes 1 (J Hodges), Dandenong Warriors 2 (J Arokeum J Yong Yan Yin) Manningham 5 (H Ahluwalia V Midolo 2 E Pinto G Singh), Ringwood City 1 (T Psimaris) Parkmore 0, Res: Caulfield Grammarians 0 Harrisfield Hurricanes 0, Dandenong Warriors 3 Manningham 1, Ringwood City 3 Parkmore 2

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE: Div 1 Sen: Whitehorse Utd 2 (VJ Castro AL Barnett) Uni. of Melbourne 0, Monbulk 0 Altona City 2 (N Vukovic S Iosifidis), Ballarat Lady Devils (BDSA) 5 (D Martin BL Taylor SJ Gentle 2) Bayswater Strikers 1 (L Detheridge), Res: Whitehorse Utd 1 Uni. of Melbourne 3, Monbulk 0 Altona City 2, Ballarat Lady Devils (BDSA) 3 Bayswater Strikers 2,

Div 2 North-West: North Geelong 1 (A Crawford) Melton 0, Melbourne Bears 1 (P Yogovich) Darebin Falcons 6 (NK Morgan C Sandmann J Murphy S BURROW E CRAWLEY Own Goal), Bundoora Utd 4 Western Suburbs 1, Western Eagles 0 La Trobe University 2 (V Pettit T Schmidt)

Div 2 South-East: Mornington Flames 1 (A Schuchardt) Albert Park 0, Ashburton 8 Beaumaris 0, Monash University 1 (AE Micsunescu) Berwick City 2 (T Eliadis L Grant), Southern Suburbs 1 (T Moutafis) Sandringham 2 (R Bennett K Crow),

Div 3 North-West: Maribyrnong Utd 1 (K Jones) Melbourne Tornado 1, Epping City 2 (L Cocks J Tsoutsoulis) FC Bulleen Lions 4 (D Sercia J Dal Pos M Simonetti 2), Cairnlea WSC 6 (T Hussein D Mutluel P Irgat S Calleja 3) Keilor Park 2, Brunswick Zebras 3 Sunshine Georgies 1

Div 3 South-East: North Caulfield 4 Ashburton 0, East Bentleigh 0 Knox City 2, Noble Park 5 (C Keefe 2 R Kok 3) Endeavour Utd 1 (S Williamson)

WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: North-West: Sydenham Park 1 Brunswick Zebras 2 (R Staples L Spyrou), North City Lions 3 Brunswick City 2

South-East: Monash University 0 Dandenong City 3 (M Kuzmanovic M Nevjestic K Tutic), Bayswater Strikers 3 Dandenong Sparrows 6, Croydon City Arrows 2 Langwarrin 3,

Central: Watsonia Heights WSC 3 (B Jones G Cahill 2) Swinburne University WSC 1, Mens Metropolitan League North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Stars	5	4	0	1	16	5	12
Northern Utd	5	4	0	1	15	10	12
Broadmeadows Utd	5	3	1	1	9	8	10
Yarra Jets	4	3	0	1	11	8	9
Tullamarine Jets	5	2	0	3	9	8	6
Northern Roosters	4	1	1	2	7	7	4
Moreland Wolves	4	0	0	4	3	10	0
Altona North	4	0	0	4	4	18	0

Mens Metropolitan League South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Caulfield Grammarians	5	4	1	0	12	3	13
Parkmore	5	4	0	1	12	4	12
Ringwood City	4	3	1	0	11	7	10
St. Kevins	5	3	0	2	6	5	9
Manningham	5	1	0	4	10	15	3
Harrisfield Hurricanes	5	1	0	4	9	15	3
Dandenong Warriors	5	0	0	5	6	17	0

Mens Metropolitan League South-East Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Warriors	5	5	0	0	25	8	15
Harrisfield Hurricanes	5	2	2	1	9	5	8
Caulfield Grammarians	5	2	1	2	7	11	7
Parkmore	5	2	0	3	12	16	6
St. Kevins	5	1	1	3	12	13	4
Ringwood City	4	1	1	2	4	9	4
Manningham	5	1	1	3	6	13	4

Womens State League Div 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	4	4	0	0	15	2	12
South Springvale	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Ballarat Lady Devils (BDSA	4	3	0	1	13	8	9
Brighton	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
Whitehorse Utd	4	2	0	2	3	3	6
Bayswater Strikers	4	2	0	2	10	12	6
South Yarra	3	1	0	2	6	4	3
Uni. of Melbourne	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
Whittlesea Stallions	3	0	0	3	3	14	0
Monbulk	4	0	0	4	0	11	0

Womens State League Div 1 Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. of Melbourne	4	4	0	0	10	1	12
Brighton	3	3	0	0	5	0	9
South Springvale	3	2	1	0	11	3	7
Altona City	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Ballarat Lady Devils (BDSA	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
Bayswater Strikers	4	1	1	2	17	10	4
South Yarra	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
Monbulk	4	0	1	3	2	10	1
Whitehorse Utd	4	0	1	3	2	13	1
Whittlesea Stallions	3	0	0	3	2	15	0

Womens State League Div 2 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	4	3	1	0	20	4	10
La Trobe University	3	2	1	0	8	2	7
Western Eagles	3	2	0	1	7	3	6
North Geelong	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Fawkner Blues	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
Darebin Falcons	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
Western Suburbs	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
Melbourne Bears	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
Melton	4	0	0	4	1	16	0

Womens State League Div 2 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	4	3	1	0	27	3	10
Doncaster Rovers	3	3	0	0	8	4	9
Mornington Flames	4	3	0	1	11	12	9
Ashburton	4	2	1	1	16	4	7
Beaumaris	4	2	0	2	6	16	6
Albert Park	4	1	1	2	2	3	4
Mooroolbark	3	1	1	1	3	5	4
Sandringham	4	1	1	2	4	9	4
Monash University	4	0	1	3	5	8	1
Southern Suburbs	4	0	0	4	2	20	0

Womens State League Div 3 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cairnlea WSC	4	4	0	0	26	4	12
FC Bulleen Lions	4	3	0	1	19	6	9
Brunswick Zebras	3	2	0	1	14	5	6
Diamond Valley Utd	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Epping City	3	1	0	2	4	12	3
Maribyrnong Utd	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Melbourne Tornado	2	0	1	1	1	12	1
Sunshine Georgies	4	0	1	3	2	22	1
Keilor Park	2	0	0	2	3	8	0

Womens State League Div 3 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Noble Park	3	3	0	0	15	2	9
Endeavour Utd	4	2	1	1	11	9	7
North Caulfield	2	2	0	0	9	0	6
Knox City	4	1	1	2	2	12	4
Old Carey	2	1	0	1	9	6	3
East Bentleigh	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
South Melbourne	3	0	1	2	7	14	1
Ashburton	4	0	1	3	5	14	1

Womens Metropolitan League North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North City Lions	3	3	0	0	9	4	9
Brunswick City	3	2	0	1	16	5	6
Brunswick Zebras	4	2	0	2	16	8	6
Sydenham Park	3	1	0	2	7	4	3
Lalor	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Mitchell Rangers	2	1	0	1	3	6	3
Melbourne Lions	0				0	0	0
Tullamarine Jets	3	0	0	3	2	26	0

Womens Metropolitan League South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	3	3	0	0	22	2	9
Box Hill Inter	3	3	0	0	22	3	9
Croydon City Arrows	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Dandenong City	2	1	0	1	5	7	3
Dandenong Sparrows	2	1	0	1	7	15	3
Monash University	3	0	1	2	0	6	1
Ringwood City	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Bayswater Strikers	2	0	0	2	3	24	0

Womens Metropolitan League Central

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra Jets	3	3	0	0	11	0	9
DOC United WFC	3	2	1	0	7	1	7
Elwood City	3	2	0	1	12	2	6
Albert Park WSC	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Watsonia Heights WSC	4	2	0	2	5	13	6
Sandringham	3	1	0	2	2	6	3
Uni. of Melbourne	2	0	1	1	0	4	1
Swinburne University WSC	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
Fitzroy City	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Boys 18 Super League: Essendon Royals 1 FC Bulleen Lions 4, Springvale White Eagles 2 Fawkner 0, Brighton 0 South Melbourne 3, Keilor Park 0 South Yarra 2, Green Gully 1 Doncaster Rovers 1, Bundoora Utd 4 Sandringham City 2

Boys S/E 16 Super: Oakleigh 1 Dandenong City 3, Richmond 4 Berwick City 1, Langwarrin 1 Nunawading City 2, FC Bulleen Lions 4 North Caulfield 1, South Melbourne 2 Mornington 2

Boys S/E 15 Super: Sandringham City 3 Oakleigh 2, Richmond 0 Berwick City 2, Beaumaris 1 Peninsula 1, FC Bulleen Lions 3 Knox City 1, South Melbourne 1 Monash City 1

Boys S/E 14 Super: Sandringham City 0 Oakleigh 0, Richmond 0 Berwick City 2, South Melbourne 7 Dandenong Thunder 0, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Monash City 2, Croydon City Arrows 4 Mornington 1

Boys S/E 13 Super: Sandringham City 5 Brighton 0, Richmond 2 South Eastern Piranhas 1, Box Hill Inter 1 Knox City 0, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Monash City 0, South Melbourne 7 Mornington 1

Boys N/W 16 Super: Sunshine Heights 4 Melbourne Knights 0, Whittlesea Stallions 1 Altona East 0, Green Gully 0 Preston Lions 0,

Boys N/W 15 Super: Keilor Park 2 Epping City 3, Brimbank Stallions 1 Essendon Royals 0, Green Gully 1 Altona East 5, Brunswick City 4 Whittlesea Stallions 0, Melbourne Knights 1 Hume City 0

Boys N/W 14 Super: North City Lions 2 Altona City 1, Melbourne Knights 0 Essendon Royals 1, Whittlesea Stallions 1 Gisborne 4, Green Gully 1 Brunswick Zebras 1,

Boys N/W 13 Super: Keilor Park 0 GRFA 1, Light Utd 4 Epping City 1, Green Gully 2 Hume City 0, Brunswick City 0 Whittlesea Stallions 1, Melbourne Knights 5 Hoppers Crossing 1

Boys Metro 18 Blue: Ballarat & District SA 6 Essendon Utd 1, Altona East 6 Cairnlea 1, Western Eagles 1 Pascoe Vale 3, Melbourne Phoenix 3 St. Albans 0

Boys Metro 18 Orange:

Boys Metro 18 Purple: Bentleigh Greens 0 Frankston Pines 3, Sunshine Georgies 3 Richmond 1, Heidelberg Utd 11 Northcote City 2, Pascoe Vale 0 Preston Lions 5

Boys 18 Sth: Casey Comets 1 1 Langwarrin 0, Brandon Park 2 Bayside Knights FC 1, Beaumaris 1 Casey Comets 2 6, Dandenong City 1 Keysborough 1

Boys South 16 A: Sandringham City 3 Dandenong City 5, Doveton 0 Dandenong Thunder 7, East Bentleigh 3 Beaumaris 0, Peninsula 5 Langwarrin 0

Boys South 16 B: Bayside Knights FC 1 Bentleigh Greens 0, Brighton 4 Beaumaris 0, Baxter 6 Carrum Utd 1, Casey Comets 3 James Cook FC 1, Springvale White Eagles 2 Endeavour Utd 2

Boys South 15 A: Sandringham City 0 Endeavour Utd 1, Harrisfield Hurricanes 3 Bentleigh Greens 1, Noble Park 1 Hampton 0, Brighton 5 Mornington 0

Boys South 15 B: Seaford Utd 2 Bentleigh Greens 1, Mornington 0 Berwick City 6, White Star Dandenong 11 Dandenong City 0, East Bentleigh 3 Langwarrin 1, Brighton 2 Casey Comets 4

Boys South 15 C: Sandringham City 1 Brighton 12, Bayside Knights FC 4 Peninsula 2 0, Baxter 0 Keysborough 6, Rosebud 3 East Bentleigh 3, Peninsula 1 0 Hampton 2

Boys South 14 A: Doveton 5 Bentleigh Greens 1, Dandenong City 4 Keysborough 1, East Bentleigh 3 Beaumaris 0, Brighton 0 Endeavour Utd 6

Boys South 14 B: Mornington 2 Casey Comets 1, Springvale White Eagles 2 Carrum Utd 2, Peninsula 4 Langwarrin 2, Brighton 1 6 Hampton 0

Boys South 14 C: Lyndale Utd 2 Peninsula 2, Beaumaris 3 James Cook FC 2, Hampton Park Utd 4 East Bentleigh 0, Brighton 5 Cardinia United Junior Soccer Club 0

Boys South 13 A: Sandringham City 1 Peninsula 1, Bentleigh Greens 3 Berwick City 3, Brighton 0 Hampton 5, Casey Comets 1 Beaumaris 0

Boys South 13 B: Bentleigh Greens 0 East Bentleigh 1, Beaumaris 0 South Springvale 3, Dandenong Thunder 4 Langwarrin 1, Brighton 2 Hampton Park Utd 5

Boys South 13 C: Doveton 2 Lyndale Utd 4, Harrisfield Hurricanes 0 Berwick City 0, East Bentleigh 0 Keysborough 0, Seaford Utd 1 Hampton 2

Boys South 13 D: Sandringham City 11 Seaford Utd 0, Westernport SC 0 Casey Comets 5, Baxter 0 Carrum Utd 1, Rosebud 0 Beaumaris 1 1, Peninsula 2 Cardinia United Junior Soccer Club 1 (S White)

Boys South 12 A: Bentleigh Greens 2 Brighton 3, Langwarrin 1 South Eastern Piranhas 1, GSL 0 Beaumaris 0, Springvale White Eagles 5 Mornington 0

Boys South 12 B: Sandringham City 4 Brighton 2, Mornington 1 Brandon Park 4, Hampton Park Utd 1 Doveton 1, Peninsula 3 Endeavour Utd 2

Boys South 12 C: Sandringham City 1 Brighton 1 1, Aspendale 1 Berwick City 2, Beaumaris 0 Hampton 6, Casey Comets 0 East Bentleigh 2,

Boys South 12 D: Langwarrin 8 Peninsula 0, Dandenong City 3 Berwick City 1, Baxter 0 Carrum Utd 1, East Bentleigh 5 Beaumaris 0, Brighton 1 Aspendale 1

Boys South 12 E: Bayside Knights FC 3 Lyndale Utd 0, White Star Dandenong 10 Westernport SC 0, Kingston City 3 Casey Panthers 0,

Boys South 11 Green: Hampton 0 Sandringham City 1, Langwarrin 0 Aspendale 2, Dandenong Thunder 1 Berwick City 5, South Eastern Piranhas 4 Casey Comets 0, Brighton 11 Beaumaris 1, Peninsula 1 Mornington 0

Boys South 11 Red: Sandringham City 0 Peninsula 0, Bentleigh Greens 2 Langwarrin 1, Heatherton Utd 1 Mornington 0

Boys South 11 Blue: Doveton 0 Bentleigh Greens 0, Mornington 2 Brighton 1, Baxter 3 Rosebud 1, Hampton Park Utd 5 East Bentleigh 2,

Boys South 11 Orange: Hampton 3 Peninsula 0, Mornington 0 Berwick City 4, Beaumaris 1 Carrum Utd 2, Brighton 4 Seaford Utd 1,

Boys Sth 11 Jo Gr: Sandringham City 0 Berwick City 4, Doveton 1 Brighton 1 1, Beaumaris 1 Dandenong City 5, East Bentleigh 0 Brighton 2 2, Peninsula 2 James Cook FC 2

Boys 18 Ea Or: Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Whitehorse Utd 7, Heidelberg Stars 0 Manningham 4, North Caulfield 6 Brighton 1, Beaumaris 0 Riversdale 10

Boys 18 Ea Yell: Boronia 3 Glen Waverley 3, Ashburton 3 Mooroolbark 1, Waverley Victory FC 1 East Bentleigh 0, Knox City 1 Oakleigh 5,

Boys Sth Ea 13 D: Ashburton 0 Doncaster Rovers 0, Knox City 8 Brighton 0, Hampton Park Utd 0 Croydon City Arrows 2, Glen Waverley 1 Sandringham City 2

Boys East 16 A: Manningham 3 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Richmond 4 Oakleigh 2, Riversdale 0 Doncaster Rovers 4

Boys East 16 B: Brandon Park 3 Boroondara Eagles 0, Ashburton 1 Whitehorse Utd 0, North Caulfield 2 Doncaster Rovers 5, Caulfield United Cobras 4 Port Melbourne 0

Boys East 16 C: Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Glen Waverley 3, Boronia 4 East Bentleigh 1

Boys East 15 A: Box Hill Inter 5 Casey Comets 2, Malvern City 3 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Whitehorse Utd 2 Doncaster Rovers 2, Glen Waverley 2 North Caulfield 1

Boys East 15 B: Riversdale 5 Doncaster Rovers 0, Melbourne Phoenix 4 Whitehorse Utd 1,

Boys East 15 C: Nunawading City 6 Boroondara Eagles 1, Glen Eira 0 Riversdale 7, Croydon City Arrows 1 Ringwood City 0

Boys East 15 D: Heatherton Utd 8 Boronia 2, Rowville Eagles 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 7,

Boys East 14 A: Doncaster Rovers 0 Glen Waverley 0, Richmond 3 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Riversdale 0 Box Hill Inter 1, Knox City 0 North Caulfield 0,

Boys East 14 B: Nunawading City 0 Boroondara Eagles 11, Waverley Victory FC 1 Mooroolbark 4, Ringwood City 1 Manningham 5,

Boys East 14 C: Eastern Lions 8 Ashburton 0, Richmond 2 Whitehorse Utd 6, North Caulfield 1 Knox Utd 4, Glen Eira 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 5, Caulfield United Cobras 3 Oakleigh 2

Boys East 14 D: Brandon Park 1 Glen Eira 1, Manningham 3 Doncaster Rovers 3, Croydon City Arrows 4 Riversdale 0, Glen Waverley 0 Knox Utd 6

Boys Ea 14 E: Rowville Eagles 4 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, North Caulfield 2 Malvern City 5,

Boys East 13 A: Oakleigh 2 Box Hill Inter 2, Richmond 2 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Riversdale 1 Doncaster Rovers 3, Melbourne Phoenix 5 North Caulfield 1,

Boys East 13 B: Doncaster Rovers 1 Boroondara Eagles 0, Oakleigh 9 Whitehorse Utd 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Ashburton 3, FC Bulleen Lions 1 North Caulfield 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Richmond 2

Boys East 13 C: Eastern Lions 1 Boroondara Eagles 3, Ashburton 3 Mooroolbark 2, North Caulfield 0 Doncaster Rovers 0, Croydon City Arrows 2 Riversdale 0, Glen Waverley 6 Boronia 1

Boys East 12 A: Eastern Lions 2 Box Hill Inter 1, Hampton 2 Whitehorse Utd 1, South Melbourne 6 Doncaster Rovers 1, FC Bulleen Lions 3 Monash City 1, Croydon City Arrows 1 Richmond 2

Boys East 12 B: Knox Utd 3 Boroondara Eagles 0, Ashburton 2 Oakleigh 0, Knox City 4 Doncaster Rovers 1, FC Bulleen Lions 4 Port Melbourne 3, Box Hill Inter 1 Richmond 1

Boys East 12 C: Malvern City 3 Oakleigh 2, Ashburton 0 Whitehorse Utd 3, Riversdale 1 Caulfield United Cobras 5, Glen Waverley 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

Boys East 12 D: Doncaster Rovers 1 Boroondara Eagles 0, Knox Utd 4 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Whitehorse Utd 0 North Caulfield 2, Croydon City Arrows 3 Richmond 3

Boys East 12 E: Glen Waverley 2 1 Ashburton 1, Glen Waverley 1 1 Mooroolbark 1,

Boys East 11 Green: Monash City 5 Malvern City 1, Whitehorse Utd 4 Oakleigh 1, Knox City 0 Box Hill Inter 0, FC Bulleen Lions 10 Manningham 0, Croydon City Arrows 1 Ashburton 0

Boys East 11 Ka Or: Eastern Lions 2 Glen Waverley 0, Nunawading City 0 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Riversdale 0 Doncaster Rovers 7, South Melbourne 2 Richmond 0

Boys E11 Joeys Blue: Knox City 0 Mooroolbark 5, Knox Utd 5 Ashburton 0, Whitehorse Utd 1 Boroondara Eagles 4, North Caulfield 0 Richmond 0

Boys East 11 Orange: Doncaster Rovers 1 Glen Eira 1, Ashburton 6 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Waverley Victory FC 2 Boronia 0, Oakleigh 2 Riversdale 2, Glen Waverley 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 7

Boys Ea 11 Jo Yell S: Oakleigh 2 5 Mooroolbark 1 2, Oakleigh 1 7 East Kew FC 1

Boys Ea 11 Ka/Jo Yel: FC Bulleen Lions 7 North Caulfield 0, Glen Eira 0 Richmond 6, Ashburton 0 Boroondara Eagles 1, Caulfield United Cobras 0 Doncaster Rovers 1 7

Boys 18 Nth : Westvale 4 DOC United FC 0, Brimbank Stallions 1 South Yarra 0, Whittlesea Stallions 2 Bundoora Utd 4, Brunswick City 7 Tullamarine Jets 1,

Boys North 16 A: Bundoora Utd 6 Moreland Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 2 Lalor Utd 2, Fawkner 3 Northcote City 1,

Boys North 16 B: Epping City 0 DOC United FC 1, Light Utd 4 Carlton Youth 0, Brunswick City 12 Sunbury Utd 0,

Boys North 15 A: Hume Utd 0 Fawkner 2, Bundoora Utd 0 Preston Lions 2, Light Utd 7 Sunbury Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 1 (A Abdulkadir) Essendon Royals 0, Greenvale Utd 1 Moreland City 2

Boys North 15 B: Meadow Park 8 North City Lions 0, Clifton Hill 3 FC City Central 0, Eltham North 0 Fawkner 6, Northcote City 1 Bundoora Utd 1

Boys Nth 15 C: Cairnlea 2 Brunswick Zebras 1, Moreland Wolves 4 Banyule City 2,

Boys North 14 A: Hume Utd 2 Fawkner 2, Epping City 0 Diamond Valley Utd 6, Brunswick Zebras 1 Brunswick City 2, Light Utd 7 Essendon Royals 0,

Boys North 14 B: Clifton Hill 3 Banyule City 1, Alphington 2 Eltham North 1, Whittlesea Stallions 0 Heidelberg Stars 1, Brunswick City 1 Yarra Jets 2

Boys North 14 C: Fawkner 3 Sunbury Utd 1, DOC United FC 2 Diamond Valley Utd 2, Moreland Utd 9 FC City Central 0,

Boys North 13 A: Bundoora Utd 3 Moreland Utd 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Preston Lions 0, Greenvale Utd 0 Northcote City 2

Boys North 13 B: Moreland City 0 Heidelberg Utd 4, Diamond Valley Utd 2 Plenty Valley Lions 0, Alphington 3 Essendon Royals 2, Moreland Wolves 0 Lalor 5

Boys North 13 C: Melbourne Phoenix 1 Brunswick Zebras 5, Pascoe Vale 0 North City Lions 1, Watsonia Heights 1 Yarra Jets 5

Boys North 12 A: Bundoora Utd 3 North City Lions 1, Brunswick Zebras 1 Essendon Royals 6, Whittlesea Stallions 4 Lalor Utd 3, Fawkner 1 Sunbury Utd 3, St. Albans 4 Alphington 1

Boys North 12 B: Heidelberg Utd 2 Plenty Valley Lions 0, Light Utd 4 Epping City 0, Brunswick City 2 Eltham North 1,

Boys North 12 C: Diamond Valley Utd 0 Moreland Utd 3, Clifton Hill 0 Moreland City 4, Fawkner 3 Hume Utd 0,

Boys North 12 D: Sunshine Georgies 1 Broadmeadows Utd 1, Pascoe Vale 3 Yarra Jets FC 1 4, Yarra Jets FC 2 4 Brunswick Zebras 2

Boys Nth 11 Ka Ye: Bundoora Utd 5 Whittlesea Stallions 1, Light Utd 2 Epping City 0, Brunswick City 2 Hume Utd 3,

Boys Nth 11 Ka Bl: Heidelberg Utd 1 North City Lions 1, Moreland City 2 Essendon Royals 6, Brunswick Zebras 5 Lalor Utd 0, FC Birrarung 6 Eltham North 0, Preston Lions 8 Alphington 0

Boys Nth 11 Jo Or: Diamond Valley Utd 0 Plenty Valley Lions 1, Eltham North 0 Heidelberg Stars 2, Fawkner 0 Brunswick Zebras 1, Whittlesea Stallions 2 Lalor 1

Boys Nth 11 Jo Red: Pascoe Vale 7 Sunbury Utd 1, Clifton Hill 2 Epping City 1, DOC United FC 1 Yarra Jets 3

Boys West 16 A: Williamstown 2 GRFA 1, Werribee City 1 (R Nagy) Keilor Park 0, Geelong 4 Hoppers Crossing 1

Boys West 16 B: Yarraville 3 Bacchus Marsh JSC 0, Satellite City Utd 0 Brimbank Stallions 8

Boys West 15 A: North Geelong Warriors 2 Sydenham Park 0, Green Gully 4 Werribee City 1 (T Manwar), Melton 0 Keilor Park 4, Sunshine Georgies 4 Sunshine Heights 0

Boys West 15 B: St. Albans 1 Williamstown 1, Altona East 8 Avondale Heights 0, Yarraville 6 Wyndham Olympic 0, Western Eagles 11 Melton 0, Gisborne 2 AVA Seagulls 3

Boys West 14 A: BASL 6 GRFA 1, Green Gully 2 Sunshine Georgies 0, Altona City 2 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1, Geelong 2 Brimbank Stallions 2

Boys West 14 B: Maribyrnong Greens 3 Avondale Heights 1, Sunshine Georgies 0 Werribee City 2 (A Gaur T Revell), Keilor Park 4 Hoppers Crossing 1

Boys We 14 C: Werribee City 2 (C Henderson YA Said) Mitchell Rangers 0, Spring Hills 1 Melbourne Lions 6, Williamstown 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4, Bacchus Marsh JSC 0 Flemington Eagles 3

Boys West 13 A: St. Albans 0 Cairnlea 1, Altona Magic 4 Williamstown 1, Green Gully 10 Keilor Park 1, Altona City 4 Sydenham Park 2,

Boys West 13 B: Cairnlea 3 Flemington Eagles 0, Sunshine Heights 3 Laverton Park 0, Altona City 0 Brimbank Stallions 2,

Boys West 13 C: Bell Park 5 Gisborne 1, Hoppers Crossing 0 Avondale Heights 5, Melton 6 Light Utd 0,

Boys West 12 A: Keilor Park 0 Melbourne Knights 1, Green Gully 6 Sunshine Georgies 0, Altona City 5 Brimbank City 0, South Yarra 3 Brimbank Stallions 1

Boys West 12 B: Keilor Park 0 Maribyrnong Greens 0, Brimbank Stallions 0 Werribee City 9 (K Aprilsoe 3 J Nackashian 2 AD McCoy 2 JJ Cassar 2), Green Gully 4 Altona East 0, Altona City 1 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0,

Boys West 12 C: Bacchus Marsh JSC 0 Cairnlea 3, Yarraville 1 GRFA 4, Westvale 3 Avondale Heights 1, Werribee City 8 Point Cook FC 0, Spring Hills 2 Hoppers Crossing 0

Boys West 11 Green: Bell Park 1 St. Albans 4, Green Gully 5 Brimbank Stallions 1, Altona City 4 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0, Melbourne Knights 9 Hoppers Crossing 1, North Geelong Warriors 5 Sunshine Georgies 0

Boys We 11 Ka Bl: Yarra Jets 0 Avondale Heights 6, Green Gully 3 Essendon Royals 3, South Yarra 3 Greenvale Utd 1

Boys West 11 Red: Keilor Park 2 Cairnlea 1, Hoppers Crossing 0 Gisborne 9, Melton 0 Laverton Park 0, Altona City 8 Point Cook FC 0, Meadow Park 6 South Yarra 0

Boys We 11 Jo Yell: Spring Hills 0 Sunshine Heights 2 (D Kadlecik NT Le), Yarraville 2 Williamstown 2, Essendon Royals 1 Keilor Park 6

Girls Nth We 18: Pascoe Vale 0 Brunswick Zebras 3,

Girls Sth Ea 18: Mooroolbark 0 Langwarrin 6, Boroondara Eagles 1 8 Endeavour Utd 0, Doncaster Rovers 2 Boroondara Eagles 2 4, Boronia 0 East Bentleigh 5, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Whitehorse Utd 4

Girls Metro 16 A: Meadow Park 1 Casey Comets 8, GRFA 0 Brighton 4,

Girls Metro 16 B: East Bentleigh 2 Watsonia Heights 5, Carrum Utd 2 Glen Waverley 1, Sandringham City 1 Baxter 1, Hampton Park Utd 2 Brunswick Zebras 0, Peninsula 6 Whittlesea Stallions 0

Girls N/W 16 C: Altona East 1 Bundoora Utd 2, Epping City 0 Sunbury Utd 2 (RL Wallace B Muscat), Hoppers Crossing 0 Sydenham Park 2, Brunswick Zebras 3 Bacchus Marsh JSC 0, Greenvale Utd 4 Brimbank Stallions 2

Girls S/E 16 C: North Caulfield 1 Croydon City Arrows 4, Springvale White Eagles 0 Brighton 2, Langwarrin 2 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Beaumaris 3 Noble Park 9,

Girls Metro 15 A: Ashburton 2 Diamond Valley Utd 1, North Caulfield 0 Sandringham City 7, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Pascoe Vale 9, Essendon Royals 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Boroondara Eagles 5 Alphington 0

Girls Metro 15 B: Glen Eira 1 Kensington JGSC 6, Keilor Park 2 Brunswick Zebras 1, Doncaster Rovers 0 Berwick City 1, Boroondara Eagles 2 Peninsula 0

Girls Metro 15 C: Boronia 1 Brandon Park 1, Dandenong City 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Mornington 4 Sandringham City 7, Glen Waverley 0 Oakleigh 0, Langwarrin 2 Eastern Lions 2, Baxter 1 Southern Stars 0

Girls Metro 15 D: Mooroolbark 3 Yarra Jets 1, Essendon Royals 0 Croydon City Arrows 4, South Yarra 0 Altona City 3,

Girls Metro 14 A: Ashburton 0 Knox City 0, Carrum Utd 1 Brighton 0, Banyule City 1 Keilor Park 1, Boroondara Eagles 1 Monash City 5

Girls Metro 14 B: Nunawading City 1 Sydenham Park 2, Brunswick Zebras 12 Oakleigh 0, Bundoora Utd 5 Glen Eira 0, Glen Waverley 2 Boronia 0

Girls Metro 14 C: North Caulfield 1 Sandringham City 2, Peninsula 3 Ashburton 0,

Girls Metro 14 D: Waverley Victory FC 1 Cairnlea 1, Werribee City 1 Brunswick City 3, Langwarrin 1 Casey Panthers 1

Girls Metro 13 A: North Caulfield 0 Sandringham City 4, Keilor Park 2 Berwick City 0, Essendon Royals 1 Brighton 0, Hampton 2 Ashburton 1, Boroondara Eagles 0 Richmond 5

Girls Metro 13 B: Brunswick Zebras 2 Carrum Utd 0, Ashburton 0 FC Bulleen Lions 5

Girls Metro 13 C: Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Kensington JGSC 2, Banyule City 1 Sunbury Utd 1, Eltham North 1 Sandringham City 3

Girls Metro 13 D: Glen Waverley 5 Knox City 1, Mornington 3 Sydenham Park 0, Bundoora Utd 7 North Caulfield 0, Baxter 2 Diamond Valley Utd 1

Girls Metro 12 A: South Yarra 1 Ashburton 2, Banyule City 1 Sandringham City 2, Brighton 2 Peninsula 0, Boroondara Eagles 2 North Caulfield 0, Pascoe Vale 1 Berwick City 3

Girls Metro 12 B: Carrum Utd 0 Croydon City Arrows 3, Brighton 0 Richmond 5, East Bentleigh 5 Sandringham City 1, Hampton 0 Brunswick Zebras 4

Girls Metro 12 C: Kensington JGSC 1 Green Gully 2, Yarra Jets 0 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Diamond Valley Utd 3 Casey Panthers 1

Girls Metro 11 Pink: Ashburton 3 Brighton 0, Boroondara Eagles 1 North Caulfield 2, Box Hill Inter 1 St. Albans 2, Banyule City 0 Richmond 1 3

Girls Metro 11 Purpl: Berwick City 2 Ringwood City 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Richmond 2, Sandringham City 1 3 Whitehorse Utd 1, Peninsula 0 Sandringham City 2 3

Boys 18 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	7	6	1	0	22	4	19
Doncaster Rovers	7	4	3	0	16	9	15
Fawkner	7	4	1	2	12	13	13
Brighton	7	3	3	1	18	11	12
South Yarra	7	3	2	2	17	17	11
Springvale White Eagles	7	3	0	4	16	15	9
Green Gully	7	2	3	2	15	15	9
FC Bulleen Lions	7	2	1	4	17	17	7
Bundoora Utd	7	2	1	4	13	17	7
Keilor Park	7	2	0	5	11	26	6
Essendon Royals	7	1	2	4	10	14	5
Sandringham City	7	0	3	4	13	22	3

Boys S/E 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	4	4	0	0	12	2	12
Dandenong City	4	4	0	0	8	3	12
South Melbourne	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Nunawading City	4	2	0	2	6	8	6
Mornington	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
Oakleigh	4	1	1	2	9	6	4
North Caulfield	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Richmond	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Langwarrin	4	1	0	3	6	7	3
Berwick City	4	0	0	4	2	14	0

Boys S/E 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	4	3	1	0	13	6	10
Beaumaris	4	2	2	0	11	7	8
FC Bulleen Lions	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
Monash City	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Knox City	4	2	0	2	8	5	6
Richmond	4	2	0	2	3	5	6
Sandringham City	4	2	0	2	7	10	6
Peninsula	4	1	1	2	5	4	4
South Melbourne	4	0	2	2	3	9	2
Oakleigh	4	0	0	4	5	13	0

Boys S/E 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	4	3	1	0	14	0	10
FC Bulleen Lions	4	3	1	0	10	2	10
Berwick City	4	3	1	0	8	2	10
Richmond	4	3	0	1	11	4	9
Sandringham City	4	1	2	1	3	5	5
Monash City	4	0	3	1	3	5	3
Croydon City Arrows	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
Dandenong Thunder	4	1	0	3	4	14	3
Oakleigh	4	0	2	2	2	8	2
Mornington	4	0	0	4	2	14	0

Boys S/E 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	4	3	1	0	15	5	10
South Melbourne	3	3	0	0	12	2	9
Richmond	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
South Eastern Piranhas	5	2	2	1	11	5	8
Box Hill Inter	3	2	0	1	3	1	6
FC Bulleen Lions	4	2	0	2	3	3	6
Brighton	5	1	1	3	3	12	4
Monash City	4	1	0	3	7	11	3
Mornington	4	1	0	3	3	14	3
Knox City	4	0	0	4	3	12	0

Boys N/W 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Heights	3	2	1	0	11	2	7
Altona Magic	3	2	1	0	9	2	7
Essendon Royals	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Keilor Park	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Green Gully	4	1	3	0	4	3	6
Whittlesea Stallions	4	2	0	2	3	3	6
Sunshine Georgies	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Preston Lions	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Altona East	3	0	0	3	0	9	0
Melbourne Knights	4	0	0	4	1	15	0

Boys N/W 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights	5	3	1	1	12	2	10
Brimbank Stallions	4	3	0	1	12	3	9
Altona East	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
Hume City	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
Essendon Royals	4	2	1	1	8	1	7
N.T.C	3	2	0	1	10	8	6
Keilor Park	4	1	0	3	8	8	3
Brunswick City	4	1	0	3	6	11	3
Green Gully	4	1	0	3	6	12	3
Epping City	4	1	0	3	4	11	3
Whittlesea Stallions	5	1	0	4	3	27	3

Boys N/W 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	3	2	1	0	11	3	7
Melbourne Knights	4	2	1	1	9	3	7
Essendon Royals	3	2	1	0	7	4	7
North City Lions	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Brunswick Zebras	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Bundoora Utd	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
Gisborne	3	1	0	2	9	10	3
Green Gully	4	0	3	1	2	3	3
Whittlesea Stallions	4	0	1	3	4	14	1
Altona City	4	0	0	4	3	11	0

Boys N/W 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights	5	5	0	0	18	3	15
Green Gully	4	3	0	1	5	3	9
Light Utd	3	2	1	0	7	3	7
Whittlesea Stallions	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Brunswick City	4	2	0	2	7	4	6
GRFA	4	2	0	2	7	4	6
N.T.C	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Epping City	3	1	0	2	3	11	3
Keilor Park	4	0	0	4	2	7	0
Hume City	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
Hoppers Crossing	4	0	0	4	3	14	0

Boys Metro 18 Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	4	4	0	0	16	1	12
Pascoe Vale	4	3	0	1	14	8	9
Altona East	3	2	0	1	10	8	6
St. Albans	4	1	1	2	12	9	4
Ballarat & District SA	4	1	1	2	11	10	4
Oakleigh	3	1	1	1	7	8	4
Cairnlea	3	1	1	1	9	12	4
Western Eagles	3	0	1	2	4	13	1
Essendon Utd	4	0	1	3	4	18	1

Boys Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Utd	4	3	0	1	18	5	9
Oakleigh	3	3	0	0	9	2	9
Frankston Pines	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Sunshine Georgies	3	2	0	1	11	10	6
Preston Lions	4	1	1	2	7	4	4
Richmond	4	1	1	2	8	10	4
Northcote City	3	1	0	2	4	14	3
Bentleigh Greens	4	0	2	2	5	9	2
Pascoe Vale	4	0	0	4	6	20	0

Boys 18 South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City	4	3	1	0	27	3	10
Berwick City	3	3	0	0	17	3	9
Casey Comets 1	4	3	0	1	14	5	9
Langwarrin	4	2	0	2	8	6	6
Keysborough	4	1	2	1	12	9	5
Baxter	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Casey Comets 2	3	1	0	2	7	15	3
Brandon Park	4	1	0	3	10	19	3
Bayside Knights FC	3	0	0	3	2	7	0
Beaumaris	3	0	0	3	2	33	0

Boys South 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	4	4	0	0	20	2	12
Dandenong City	4	3	0	1	17	12	9
East Bentleigh	4	3	0	1	12	8	9
Doveton	4	2	1	1	5	10	7
Brighton	3	2	0	1	14	7	6
Sandringham City	4	2	0	2	11	10	6
Peninsula	4	1	1	2	8	7	4
Beaumaris	4	1	0	3	8	13	3
Berwick City	3	0	0	3	3	9	0
Langwarrin	4	0	0	4	3	23	0

Boys South 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eagles	4	3	1	0	11	5	10
Bayside Knights FC	4	3	0	1	24	5	9
Bentleigh Greens	4	3	0	1	15	5	9
Endeavour Utd	4	2	1	1	9	7	7
Baxter	4	2	0	2	17	9	6
Casey Comets	4	2	0	2	9	8	6
Carrum Utd	4	2	0	2	10	13	6
Brighton	4	1	0	3	10	13	3
James Cook FC	4	1	0	3	10	25	3
Beaumaris	4	0	0	4	5	30	0

Boys South 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	4	3	0	1	15	3	9
Hampton Park Utd	3	3	0	0	14	2	9
Endeavour Utd	3	3	0	0	6	3	9
Harrisfield Hurricanes	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Bentleigh Greens	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
Noble Park	4	1	0	3	4	12	3
Hampton	4	1	0	3	3	11	3
Sandringham City	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Mornington	4	0	1	3	3	13	1

Boys South 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	4	4	0	0	17	3	12
East Bentleigh	4	3	1	0	17	5	10
White Star Dandenong	4	3	0	1	17	2	9
Seaford Utd	4	3	0	1	9	10	9
Casey Comets	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Brighton	4	1	1	2	16	9	4
Mornington	4	1	1	2	9	9	4
Langwarrin	3	0	1	2	4	8	1
Bentleigh Greens	3	0	0	3	2	8	0
Dandenong City	4	0	0	4	2	39	0

Boys South 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keysborough	4	4	0	0	28	2	12
Brighton	4	3	0	1	23	4	9
Hampton	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
Peninsula 2	4	3	0	1	11	6	9
Bayside Knights FC	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
Peninsula 1	4	1	1	2	8	11	4
East Bentleigh	4	0	2	2	6	11	2
Baxter	4	0	1	3	1	17	1
Rosebud	4	0	1	3	6	24	1
Sandringham City	4	0	1	3	4	23	1

Boys South 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City	4	4	0	0	12	1	12
Endeavour Utd	3	3	0	0	15	2	9
Doveton	4	3	0	1	11	6	9
Keysborough	3	2	0	1	16	5	6
Bentleigh Greens	4	2	0	2	7	8	6
East Bentleigh	4	2	0	2	7	13	6
Bye	0			0	0	0	
Berwick City	3	0	0	3	2	8	0
Beaumaris	3	0	0	3	0	8	0
Brighton	4	0	0	4	0	19	0

Boys South 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Peninsula	4	4	0	0	14	4	12
Mornington	4	3	1	0	11	4	10
Brighton 1	4	3	0	1	13	1	9
Springvale White Eagles	4	2	1	1	8	8	7
Langwarrin	3	1	0	2	10	7	3
Brighton 2	3	1	0	2	6	15	3
Carrum Utd	4	0	2	2	6	10	2
Bye	0			0	0	0	
Casey Comets	3	0	0	3	6	11	0
Hampton	3	0	0	3	1	15	0

Boys South 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton Park Utd	4	3	1	0	22	2	10
Endeavour Utd	3	3	0	0	13	3	9
Bentleigh Greens	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
Beaumaris	4	3	0	1	8	7	9
Brighton	4	1	2	1	11	7	5
Lyndale Utd	4	1	1	2	9	7	4
East Bentleigh	4	1	0	3	8	14	3
Cardinia United JSoccer Club	4	1	0	3	0	18	3
Peninsula	4	0	1	3	4	11	1
James Cook FC	4	0	1	3	6	19	1

Boys South 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	3	2	1	0	10	4	7
Doveton	3	2	1	0	6	2	7
Hampton	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
Casey Comets	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
Beaumaris	4	2	0	2	3	4	6
Berwick City	4	1	2	1	5	4	5
Sandringham City	4	1	2	1	2	2	5
Peninsula	4	0	1	3	1	7	1
Brighton	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

Boys South 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	4	4	0	0	13	5	12
Hampton Park Utd	4	3	0	1	19	6	9
South Springvale	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
Berwick City	3	3	0	0	10	4	9
Langwarrin	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
Beaumaris	4	1	1	2	7	8	4
Mornington	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
East Bentleigh	4	1	0	3	4	11	3
Brighton	4	0	1	3	4	13	1
Bentleigh Greens	4	0	0	4	1	12	0

Boys South 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton	4	3	1	0	7	1	10
Casey Panthers	3	2	1	0	10	4	7
Keysborough	4	2	1	1	7	2	7
Doveton	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
Lyndale Utd	3	2	0	1	11	6	6
East Bentleigh	4	0	3	1	6	8	3
Seaford Utd	3	0	1	2	4	8	1
Berwick City	3	0	1	2	1	9	1
Harrisfield Hurricanes	4	0	1	3	1	11	1

Boys South 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Casey Comets	4	4	0	0	28	4	12
Carrum Utd	4	4	0	0	5	0	12
Sandringham City	4	3	0	1	25	7	9
Peninsula	4	3	0	1	16	2	9
Beaumaris 1	4	3	0	1	8	4	9
Cardinia United JSoccer Club	4	2	0	2	14	11	6
Baxter	4	1	0	3	8	13	3
Rosebud	4	0	0	4	1	14	0
Westernport SC	4	0	0	4	1	15	0
Seaford Utd	4	0	0	4	0	36	0

Boys South 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eagles	4	4	0	0	13	1	12
Brighton	4	4	0	0	12	3	12
South Eastern Piranhas	4	2	1	1	8	3	7
Beaumaris	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Berwick City	3	2	0	1	7	6	6
Southern Stars	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
GSL	4	0	2	2	1	7	2
Mornington	4	0	2	2	1	9	2
Bentleigh Greens	4	0	1	3	5	10	1
Langwarrin	4	0	1	3	4	9	1

Boys South 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	4	3	1	0	10	4	10
Dandenong City	3	3	0	0	19	2	9
Hampton Park Utd	4	2	1	1	13	8	7
Brighton	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Brandon Park	3	1	1	1	6	5	4
Endeavour Utd	4	1	0	3	10	11	3
Peninsula	3	1	0	2	3	16	3
Doveton	4	0	2	2	2	7	2
Mornington	4	0	1	3	2	14	1
Bye	0			0	0	0	

Boys South 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	4	4	0	0	17	1	12
Berwick City	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
Brighton 1	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
Hampton	4	2	1	1	8	4	7
Casey Comets	3	2	0	1	6	2	6
Brighton 2	3	1	1	1	6	3	4
Sandringham City	3	0	1	2	1	7	1
Aspendale	3	0	0	3	3	11	0
Beaumaris	4	0	0	4	1	21	0

Boys South 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Carrum Utd	4	4	0	0	17	2	12
East Bentleigh	4	3	0	1	18	6	9
Dandenong City	4	3	0	1	12	6	9
Berwick City	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Baxter	4	1	2	1	5	4	5
Aspendale	4	1	1	2	4	10	4
Beaumaris	4	1	1	2	4	11	4
Langwarrin	4	1	0	3	8	9	3
Peninsula	4	0	2	2	2	11	2
Brighton	4	0	1	3	1	14	1

Boys South 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
White Star Dandenong	3	3	0	0	23	1	9
Bayside Knights FC	3	3	0	0	8	0	9
Bayside Argonauts	3	2	0	1	9	2	6
Lyndale Utd	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Kingston City	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
Casey Panthers	4	1	1	2	2	8	4
Keysborough	3	1	0	2	4	12	3
Casey Comets	3	0	1	2	3	11	1
Westernport SC	4	0	0	4	2	20	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Peninsula	4	4	0	0	18	2	12
Berwick City	4	3	1	0	22	3	10
Sandringham City	4	3	1	0	12	1	10
Mornington	4	3	0	1	9	2	9
Brighton	4	2	0	2	17	9	6
Hampton	4	2	0	2	10	4	6
South Eastern Piranhas	4	2	0	2	13	10	6
Dandenong Thunder	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Aspendale	4	1	0	3	2	16	3
Beaumaris	4	1	0	3	6	22	3
Casey Comets	4	0	0	4	2	18	0
Langwarrin	4	0	0	4	1	24	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton	3	2	1	0	7	2	7
Brighton	3	2	1	0	6	2	7
Peninsula	3	2	1	0	5	1	7
Heatherton Utd	4	2	0	2	7	8	6
Langwarrin	4	1	1	2	8	4	4
Bentleigh Greens	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Mornington	4	1	1	2	2	3	4
Sandringham City	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Endeavour Utd	3	0	0	3	1	14	0

Boys South 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	4	3	1	0	10	2	10
Hampton Park Utd	3	3	0	0	24	3	9
Mornington	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Doveton	3	2	1	0	12	2	7
Springvale White Eagles	3	2	0	1	12	2	6
Baxter	4	2	0	2	6	8	6
Bye	0			0	0	0	
East Bentleigh	4	0	0	4	5	12	0
Brighton	4	0	0	4	1	17	0
Rosebud	4	0	0	4	3	33	0

Boys South 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	4	4	0	0	22	2	12
Brighton	3	3	0	0	17	1	9
Hampton	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Carrum Utd	4	2	0	2	9	12	6
Peninsula	4	2	0	2	9	14	6
Mornington	3	1	1	1	9	10	4
Seaford Utd	4	0	1	3	8	18	1
Beaumaris	4	0	1	3	6	16	1
Aspendale	3	0	1	2	3	15	1

Boys South 11 Joeys Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City	4	4	0	0	26	2	12
Brighton 2	4	3	1	0	16	5	10
Berwick City	4	3	0	1	13	7	9
East Bentleigh	4	2	0	2	5	7	6
Doveton	4	1	2	1	7	11	5
Brighton 1	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
James Cook FC	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
Peninsula	4	1	1	2	5	15	4
Beaumaris	4	1	0	3	4	13	3
Sandringham City	4	0	0	4	4	15	0

Boys 18 East Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse Utd	4	4	0	0	23	5	12
Manningham	4	3	1	0	29	4	10
Riversdale	4	3	1	0	23	7	10
Heidelberg Stars	4	2	1	1	15	6	7
North Caulfield	4	2	1	1	14	6	7
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	1	1	2	19	19	4
Brighton	4	1	0	3	15	26	3
Nunawading City	3	0	1	2	4	13	1
Northcote City	3	0	0	3	3	15	0
Beaumaris	4	0	0	4	0	44	0

Boys 18 East Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh	4	3	1	0	22	4	10
Doncaster Rovers	3	3	0	0	9	3	9
Glen Waverley	4	2	2	0	25	8	8
East Bentleigh	4	2	0	2	7	5	6
Ashburton	4	2	0	2	6	10	6
Boronia	4	1	1	2	11	10	4
Mooroolbark	4	1	1	2	3	8	4
Knox City	4	1	0	3	5	15	3
Waverley Victory FC	4	1	0	3	4	24	3
Eastern Lions	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

Boys South East 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	4	4	0	0	20	2	12
Hampton Park Utd	4	3	0	1	8	3	9
Ringwood City	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Ashburton	4	1	2	1	6	4	5
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
Glen Waverley	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Croydon City Arrows	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
Sandringham City	3	1	0	2	3	10	3
Brighton	4	0	1	3	3	18	1

Boys East 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	3	3	0	0	14	1	9
FC Bulleen Lions	3	2	0	1	15	3	6
Manningham	3	2	0	1	6	6	6
Oakleigh	4	2	0	2	7	10	6
Eastern Lions	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Richmond	4	1	1	2	5	17	4
Riversdale	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

Boys East 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	3	3	0	0	12	6	9
Whitehorse Utd	4	2	1	1	8	2	7
Caulfield United Cobras	3	2	0	1	13	5	6
Port Melbourne	4	2	0	2	11	10	6
Ashburton	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
Brandon Park	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Boroondara Eagles	4	1	1	2	4	10	4
Richmond	3	1	0	2	4	10	3
North Caulfield	3	0	0	3	4	12	0

Boys East 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boronia	4	4	0	0	25	4	12
Glen Waverley	4	3	0	1	14	13	9
Ringwood City	3	2	1	0	9	5	7
East Bentleigh	4	2	0	2	6	8	6
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	1	1	2	15	11	4
Ashburton	3	1	0	2	2	6	3
Manningham	3	0	0	3	3	9	0
Mooroolbark	3	0	0	3	6	24	0

Boys East 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	4	4	0	0	22	2	12
Malvern City	4	4	0	0	10	1	12
Whitehorse Utd	4	3	1	0	16	7	10
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
Glen Waverley	4	1	1	2	5	10	4
Ringwood City	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
North Caulfield	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
Manningham	3	1	0	2	7	13	3
FC Bulleen Lions	4	1	0	3	5	14	3
Casey Comets	4	0	0	4	5	17	0

Boys East 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	4	4	0	0	19	5	12
Riversdale	3	3	0	0	21	0	9
Whitehorse Utd	4	3	0	1	14	6	9
Richmond	3	2	0	1	11	4	6
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	1	2	6	12	4
Waverley Wanderers	3	0	1	2	4	20	1
Eastern Lions	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
Knox City	3	0	0	3	1	9	0
Glen Waverley	2	0	0	2	0	13	0

Boys East 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	4	4	0	0	14	3	12
North Caulfield	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Croydon City Arrows	3	2	0	1	10	4	6
Riversdale	4	2	0	2	12	7	6
Richmond	3	2	0	1	7	3	6
Ringwood City	4	1	0	3	8	8	3
Mooroolbark	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Boroondara Eagles	3	0	0	3	4	14	0
Glen Eira	4	0	0	4	1	24	0

Boys East 15 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	4	0	0	38	5	12
Croydon City Arrows	3	1	1	1	6	8	4
Rowville Eagles	3	1	0	2	5	11	3
Boronia	2	0	1	1	2	19	1
Heatherton Utd	2	0	0	2	2	10	0

Boys East 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	4	3	1	0	8	3	10
Box Hill Inter	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
Riversdale	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
FC Bulleen Lions	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	2	1	8	4	5
Knox City	4	1	2	1	3	3	5
Glen Waverley	4	1	1	2	4	4	4
South Melbourne	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
North Caulfield	4	0	2	2	0	9	2
Boronia	3	0	0	3	3	9	0

Boys East 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Manningham	4	2	1	1	16	3	7
Boroondara Eagles	3	2	1	0	13	1	7
Mooroolbark	3	2	1	0	12	1	7
Waverley Wanderers	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Waverley Victory FC	4	1	2	1	10	5	5
Ashburton	3	1	2	0	10	6	5
Ringwood City	4	1	1	2	11	10	4
Port Melbourne	3	0	0	3	0	17	0
Nunawading City	4	0	0	4	3	36	0

Boys East 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox Utd	4	4	0	0	27	2	12
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	4	0	0	25	0	12
Eastern Lions	4	4	0	0	20	6	12
Whitehorse Utd	4	3	0	1	24	5	9
Oakleigh	4	2	0	2	18	9	6
Caulfield United Cobras	4	2	0	2	10	21	6
North Caulfield	4	1	0	3	7	15	3
Glen Eira	4	0	0	4	4	20	0
Richmond	4	0	0	4	3	28	0
Ashburton	4	0	0	4	0	32	0

Boys East 14 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	4	4	0	0	21	1	12
Manningham	4	2	2	0	19	3	8
Brandon Park	4	2	1	1	18	7	7
Riversdale	3	2	0	1	5	6	6
Glen Eira	4	1	2	1	4	3	5
Doncaster Rovers	3	1	1	1	7	8	4
Knox Utd	3	1	0	2	9	12	3
Bye	0			0	0	0	
Mooroolbark	3	0	0	3	1	22	0
Glen Waverley	4	0	0	4	1	23	0

Boys East 14 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Rowville Eagles	4	3	1	0	17	6	10
Malvern City	3	1	2	0	7	4	5
Sherbrooke Rangers	3	1	1	1	7	6	4
North Caulfield	3	1	0	2	9	12	3
Eastern Lions	3	0	0	3	5	17	0

Boys East 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	4	4	0	0	20	1	12
Doncaster Rovers	4	3	0	1	12	3	9
Riversdale	4	3	0	1	12	6	9
North Caulfield	4	2	1	1	9	8	7
Box Hill Inter	4	1	2	1	7	5	5
Richmond	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Nunawading City	3	1	0	2	3	11	3
Oakleigh	4	0	2	2	6	10	2
FC Bulleen Lions	4	0	2	2	5	10	2
Glen Waverley	3	0	0	3	0	17	0

Boys East 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	4	4	0	0	10	0	12
Oakleigh	4	3	0	1	18	3	9
Doncaster Rovers	4	3	0	1	11	4	9
Boroondara Eagles	4	2	0	2	10	7	6
FC Bulleen Lions	4	2	0	2	6	4	6
North Caulfield	4	2	0	2	9	8	6
Richmond	4	2	0	2	7	9	6
Croydon City Arrows	4	1	0	3	3	6	3
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	1	0	3	2	9	3
Whitehorse Utd	4	0	0	4	0	26	0

Boys East 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
Boroondara Eagles	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
Glen Waverley	4	2	1	1	12	6	7
Ashburton	4	2	1	1	5	9	7
Croydon City Arrows	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
North Caulfield	4	1	2	1	4	3	5
Riversdale	4	1	2	1	3	4	5
Eastern Lions	4	1	0	3	5	6	3
Mooroolbark	4	1	0	3	5	11	3
Boronia	4	0	0	4	3	14	0

Boys East 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	4	3	1	0	19	2	10
Hampton	4	3	1	0	7	3	10
Richmond	4	3	0	1	5	3	9
FC Bulleen Lions	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
Monash City	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
Eastern Lions	4	1	2	1	4	6	5
Box Hill Inter	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	0	3	10	11	3
Whitehorse Utd	4	0	1	3	3	8	1
Croydon City Arrows	4	0	1	3	2	19	1

Boys East 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	4	4	0	0	11	1	12
Oakleigh	4	3	0	1	14	2	9
Knox Utd	4	3	0	1	10	2	9
FC Bulleen Lions	4	3	0	1	8	4	9
Knox City	4	1	2	1	6	10	5
Richmond	4	1	1	2	2	8	4
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	0	3	4	10	3
Box Hill Inter	4	0	2	2	2	6	2
Boroondara Eagles	4	0	2	2	3	11	2
Port Melbourne	4	0	1	3	4	10	1

Boys East 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Glen Waverley	4	4	0	0	8	0	12
Whitehorse Utd	4	3	1	0	17	6	10
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	3	0	1	9	2	9
Caulfield United Cobras	4	3	0	1	11	7	9
Malvern City	4	2	0	2	5	11	6
Riversdale	4	1	0	3	5	11	3
Manningham	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Oakleigh	4	0	2	2	8	10	2
Ashburton	4	0	1	3	2	12	1
Ringwood City	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

Boys East 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox Utd	4	3	1	0	17	1	10
North Caulfield	4	3	1	0	11	0	10
FC Bulleen Lions	4	3	0	1	14	7	9
Whitehorse Utd	4	2	1	1	14	6	7
Waverley Wanderers	3	2	0	1	14	6	6
Sherbrooke Rangers	3	1	1	1	6	9	4
Richmond	4	1	1	2	8	15	4
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	0	3	1	9	3
Croydon City Arrows	4	0	1	3	4	20	1
Boroondara Eagles	4	0	0	4	1	17	0

Boys East 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	4	2	2	0	6	3	8
Mooroolbark	4	1	3	0	7	2	6
Glen Eira	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Glen Waverley 1	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Whitehorse 1	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Glen Waverley 2	4	0	3	1	3	6	3
North Caulfield	3	0	2	1	5	6	2
Parkmore	3	0	2	1	5	10	2

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash City	4	3	1	0	31	2	10
FC Bulleen Lions	4	3	1	0	20	0	10
Knox City	4	3	1	0	7	3	10
Box Hill Inter	4	2	1	1	9	3	7
Malvern City	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Whitehorse Utd	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
Ashburton	4	1	2	1	3	2	5
Croydon City Arrows	4	1	0	3	2	16	3
Oakleigh	4	0	0	4	1	19	0
Manningham	4	0	0	4	1	29	0

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	4	4	0	0	24	4	12
Richmond	4	3	0	1	12	3	9
Eastern Lions	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
South Melbourne	4	2	1	1	9	3	7
Glen Waverley	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
FC Bulleen Lions	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
North Caulfield	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
Riversdale	4	0	1	3	3	12	1
Nunawading City	4	0	0	4	2	11	0
Ringwood City	3	0	0	3	1	21	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark	4	4	0	0	24	0	12
Knox Utd	4	2	2	0	10	3	8
Ashburton	4	2	1	1	4	6	7
Richmond	4	1	3	0	13	1	6
North Caulfield	4	1	2	1	2	6	5
Boroondara Eagles	4	1	1	2	4	11	4
Knox City	4	0	1	3	1	9	1
Whitehorse Utd	4	0	0	4	2	24	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	4	0	0	23	0	12
Waverley Victory FC	3	3	0	0	6	0	9
Boronia	4	3	0	1	7	3	9
FC Bulleen Lions	3	2	0	1	8	7	6
Riversdale	4	1	2	1	8	6	5
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	1	2	4	8	4
Oakleigh	4	1	1	2	6	11	4
Ashburton	4	1	0	3	6	15	3
Glen Eira	4	0	2	2	3	9	2
Glen Waverley	4	0	0	4	0	12	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Yellow SSF Pilot

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh 2	4	4	0	0	34	5	12
Oakleigh 1	4	3	0	1	32	7	9
Mooroolbark 1	4	3	0	1	25	9	9
Montrose JSC 1	3	1	1	1	13	4	4
East Kew FC	4	1	1	2	15	15	4
Croydon City Arrows	3	1	0	2	5	15	3
Mooroolbark 2	3	0	0	3	2	35	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Montrose JSC 2	3	0	0	3	2	38	0

Boys East 11 Kangaroos/Joeys Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	4	4	0	0	18	4	12
Boroondara Eagles	4	3	0	1	16	2	9
Doncaster Rovers 1	4	3	0	1	13	3	9
Glen Eira	4	2	1	1	14	10	7
FC Bulleen Lions	4	1	1	2	12	7	4
Ashburton	4	1	0	3	7	12	3
North Caulfield	4	0	1	3	4	24	1
Caulfield United Cobras	4	0	1	3	2	24	1

Boys 18 North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick City	4	4	0	0	19	3	12
Bundoora Utd	4	3	1	0	13	6	10
Westvale	4	3	0	1	12	3	9
Brimbank Stallions	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Tullamarine Jets	4	2	0	2	12	13	6
Whittlesea Stallions	4	1	1	2	7	14	4
South Yarra	4	1	0	3	6	12	3
DOC United FC	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
Brunswick Zebras	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Sydenham Park	3	0	0	3	1	10	0

Boys North 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	3	3	0	0	12	3	9
Fawkner	4	2	0	2	9	9	6
Brunswick Zebras	3	1	2	0	7	3	5
Lalor Utd	3	1	1	1	9	5	4
Moreland City	3	1	1	1	5	8	4
Diamond Valley Utd	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Northcote City	3	0	1	2	4	7	1
Moreland Utd	3	0	1	2	1	11	1
Bye	0				0	0	0
Bye	0				0	0	0

Boys North 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
DOC United FC	4	4	0	0	21	0	12
Brunswick City	4	3	1	0	19	4	10
Light Utd	4	3	0	1	18	8	9
Bundoora Utd	3	2	1	0	8	5	7
Carlton Youth	4	2	0	2	9	9	6
Heidelberg Stars	3	1	0	2	11	7	3
Whittlesea Stallions	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
Epping City	4	1	0	3	7	16	3
Watsonia Heights	3	0	0	3	5	8	0
Sunbury Utd	4	0	0	4	1	38	0

Boys North 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Preston Lions	4	4	0	0	18	1	12
Fawkner	4	4	0	0	11	0	12
Light Utd	4	2	1	1	10	1	7
Brunswick Zebras	4	2	1	1	4	2	7
Bundoora Utd	4	2	0	2	13	5	6
Greenvale Utd	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
Hume Utd	4	1	1	2	4	9	4
Moreland City	4	1	0	3	2	7	3
Essendon Royals	4	1	0	3	2	7	3
Sunbury Utd	4	0	0	4	0	29	0

Boys North 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clifton Hill	4	4	0	0	25	1	12
Fawkner	4	3	1	0	27	0	10
Meadow Park	4	3	1	0	19	3	10
FC City Central	3	1	1	1	13	5	4
Northcote City	3	1	1	1	8	9	4
Eltham North	4	1	0	3	3	21	3
Bundoora Utd	4	0	2	2	3	9	2
Bye	0				0	0	0
North City Lions	3	0	0	3	2	22	0
Watsonia Heights	3	0	0	3	2	32	0

Boys North 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra Jets	3	3	0	0	17	2	9
Brunswick Zebras	4	3	0	1	14	5	9
Lalor Utd	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
DOC United FC	3	2	0	1	12	2	6
Heidelberg Utd	3	1	0	2	5	11	3
Cairnlea	4	1	0	3	2	11	3
Moreland Wolves	4	1	0	3	6	19	3
Banyule City	4	0	0	4	6	19	0

Boys North 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	4	3	1	0	19	1	10
Brunswick City	4	3	1	0	12	4	10
Essendon Royals	4	3	0	1	9	11	9
Diamond Valley Utd	4	2	0	2	9	10	6
Hume Utd	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
Fawkner	4	1	2	1	8	9	5
Moreland City	3	1	1	1	9	6	4
Brunswick Zebras	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
Preston Lions	3	0	0	3	2	8	0
Epping City	4	0	0	4	1	19	0

Boys North 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clifton Hill	4	3	0	1	13	4	9
Heidelberg Stars	3	3	0	0	9	0	9
Yarra Jets	4	3	0	1	11	6	9
Bundoora Utd	3	2	1	0	9	7	7
Whittlesea Stallions	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
Banyule City	4	1	0	3	6	11	3
Alphington	4	1	0	3	5	13	3
Eltham North	4	0	1	3	4	10	1
Brunswick City	3	0	1	2	4	11	1
Bye	0				0	0	0

Boys North 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	4	4	0	0	17	3	12
Diamond Valley Utd	4	2	1	1	13	7	7
DOC United FC	4	2	1	1	12	9	7
Sunbury Utd	4	2	0	2	9	4	6
Moreland Utd	4	1	1	2	12	7	4
Essendon Utd	3	1	1	1	3	9	4
Brunswick Zebras	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
FC City Central	4	0	1	3	2	24	1

Boys North 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Greenvale Utd	4	2	1	1	8	4	7
Brunswick Zebras	4	2	1	1	5	7	7
Moreland Utd	3	2	0	1	11	4	6
Moreland City	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Bundoora Utd	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
Light Utd	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Northcote City	4	2	0	2	3	4	6
Essendon Royals	3	0	0	3	1	8	0
Preston Lions	4	0	0	4	2	13	0

Boys North 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Diamond Valley Utd	4	4	0	0	15	5	12
Heidelberg Utd	4	2	1	1	11	6	7
Essendon Royals	4	2	1	1	10	6	7
Lalor	4	2	0	2	12	8	6
Plenty Valley Lions	4	1	2	1	12	13	5
Moreland City	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
North Lions	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Alphington	4	1	0	3	11	16	3
Moreland Wolves	3	1	0	2	5	12	3
Eltham North	3	0	1	2	6	13	1

Boys North 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras	4	4	0	0	32	6	12
Yarra Jets	4	4	0	0	20	4	12
North City Lions	3	2	0	1	10	8	6
Melbourne Phoenix	4	2	0	2	9	10	6
Bundoora Utd	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
Watsonia Heights	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
Heidelberg Stars	2	0	0	2	1	8	0
Pascoe Vale	3	0	0	3	1	10	0
Northcote City	3	0	0	3	0	25	0

Boys North 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	4	4	0	0	23	1	12
St. Albans	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
Brunswick Zebras	4	2	1	1	11	9	7
Whittlesea Stallions	4	2	1	1	7	12	7
Bundoora Utd	4	2	0	2	7	9	6
Sunbury Utd	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Fawkner	4	1	1	2	6	10	4
Alphington	4	1	1	2	7	12	4
Lalor Utd	4	0	1	3	6	9	1
North City Lions	4	0	1	3	2	11	1

Boys North 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	4	3	0	1	11	4	9
Heidelberg Utd	4	2	2	0	8	4	8
Brunswick City	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Essendon Royals	3	2	0	1	10	2	6
Plenty Valley Lions	4	2	0	2	8	3	6
Epping City	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
Eltham North	4	1	1	2	5	9	4
Moreland Wolves	2	1	0	1	8	8	3
Northcote City	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Meadow Park	3	0	0	3	0	19	0

Boys North 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	4	4	0	0	22	0	12
Moreland Utd	4	4	0	0	13	0	12
Moreland City	4	2	0	2	8	6	6
Hume Utd	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
Clifton Hill	4	2	0	2	4	8	6
Mitchell Rangers	3	1	0	2	6	11	3
Diamond Valley Utd	4	1	0	3	5	10	3
Bundoora Utd	3	1	0	2	4	9	3
Brunswick Zebras	3	1	0	2	3	8	3
Watsonia Heights	3	0	0	3	4	18	0

Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra Jets FC 2	4	3	0	1	7	6	9
Yarra Jets FC 1	4	2	1	1	10	8	7
Pascoe Vale	4	2	0	2	21	7	6
DOC United FC	2	2	0	0	11	2	6
Banyule City	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
Brunswick Zebras	3	1	0	2	9	9	3
Sunshine Georgies	4	0	2	2	3	21	2
Broadmeadows Utd	3	0	1	2	2	12	1

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	4	4	0	0	14	0	12
Bundoora Utd	4	3	0	1	14	3	9
Brunswick City	4	2	1	1	9	3	7
Epping City	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Watsonia Heights	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
Whittlesea Stallions	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Hume Utd	4	1	0	3	3	12	3
Moreland Utd	3	0	0	3	0	8	0
Northcote City	3	0	0	3	0	12	0

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Birrarung	4	3	1	0	25	4	10
Brunswick Zebras	4	3	1	0	16	3	10
Essendon Royals	4	3	0	1	21	6	9
Moreland City	4	3	0	1	13	7	9
Preston Lions	4	2	2	0	18	6	8
Heidelberg Utd	4	1	1	2	3	12	4
Alphington	4	1	0	3	1	22	3
North City Lions	4	0	2	2	4	14	2
Eltham North	4	0	1	3	4	12	1
Lalor Utd	4	0	0	4	2	21	0

Boys North 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras	4	3	1	0	15	1	10
Heidelberg Stars	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
Fawkner	4	3	0	1	7	2	9
Epping City	3	3	0	0	6	1	9
Lalor	4	2	0	2	11	6	6
Whittlesea Stallions	4	2	0	2	4	5	6
Eltham North	4	1	0	3	2	6	3
Plenty Valley Lions	4	1	0	3	1	9	3
Diamond Valley Utd	4	0	1	3	4	7	1
Moreland City	3	0	0	3	0	19	0

Boys North 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	3	3	0	0	20	1	9
Fawkner	3	3	0	0	17	0	9
Clifton Hill	3	2	0	1	10	3	6
DOC United FC	4	2	0	2	9	5	6
Epping City	4	2	0	2	9	8	6
Sunbury Utd	3	1	0	2	5	12	3
Bundoora Utd	3	1	0	2	2	11	3
Yarra Jets	4	1	0	3	3	24	3
Mitchell Rangers	3	0	0	3	1	12	0

Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Williamstown	4	4	0	0	15	3	12
GRFA	4	3	0	1	21	2	9
Werribee City	4	3	0	1	8	5	9
Keilor Wolves	3	1	1	1	9	4	4
Geelong	3	1	1	1	7	5	4
Keilor Park	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Brimbank City	3	0	1	2	4	12	1
Bye	0				0	0	0
Hoppers Crossing	3	0	0	3	2	12	0
Altona City	3	0	0	3	2	25	0

Boys West 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarraville	4	3	0	1	22	5	9
Brimbank Stallions	3	3	0	0	14	1	9
Werribee City	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
Westgate	2	1	0	1	6	3	3
Satellite City Utd	3	1	0	2	4	11	3
Hoppers Crossing	3	1	0	2	7	20	3
Bacchus Marsh JSC	4	0	0	4	1	16	0

Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	4	3	0	1	8	3	9
GRFA	3	2	1	0	10	1	7
Sunshine Georgies	4	2	1	1	9	2	7
North Geelong Warriors	4	2	1	1	8	4	7
Green Gully	4	2	1	1	6	3	7
Sydenham Park	3	1	1	1	1	2	4
Werribee City	3	1	0	2	6	7	3
Sunshine Heights	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
Bye	0				0	0	0
Melton	4	0	0	4	1	20	0

Boys West 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT

Altona East	4	3	1	0	38	5	10
Western Eagles	4	3	1	0	32	1	10
St. Albans	4	3	1	0	15	4	10
Williamstown	4	3	1	0	12	5	10
Yarraville	4	2	0	2	10	9	6
Gisborne	4	2	0	2	9	9	6
AVA Seagulls	4	1	2	1	8	8	5
Avondale Heights	4	0	0	4	5	18	0
Melton	4	0	0	4	4	37	0
Wyndham Olympic	4	0	0	4	1	38	0

Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
BASL	4	4	0	0	20	3	12
Green Gully	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
Altona City	4	3	0	1	9	6	9
GRFA	4	2	1	1	16	9	7
Sunshine Georgies	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
Geelong	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Laverton Park	3	1	0	2	1	4	3
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	4	1	0	3	4	17	3
Brimbank Stallions	4	0	1	3	5	10	1
Williamstown	3	0	0	3	2	13	0

Boys West 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	4	4	0	0	15	2	12
Avondale Heights	4	2	1	1	8	5	7
Brimbank City	2	2	0	0	12	2	6
Hoppers Crossing	4	1	2	1	9	11	5
Maribyrnong Greens	3	1	1	1	8	11	4
Werribee City	4	1	1	2	6	10	4
Sydenham Park	3	0	1	2	3	9	1
Bye	0				0	0	0
Sunshine Georgies	4	0	0	4	0	11	0

Boys West 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Lions	4	3	1	0	12	4	10
Werribee City	4	3	1	0	6	2	10
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	4	3	0	1	15	3	9
Williamstown	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Flemington Eagles	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
Spring Hills	3	1	0	2	5	9	3
Mitchell Rangers	4	1	0	3	4	10	3
Bacchus Marsh JSC	4	0	0	4	0	12	0

Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona Magic	4	3	1	0	14	4	10
Cairnlea	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
Altona City	3	3	0	0	8	3	9
Green Gully	3	2	1	0	15	4	7
Sydenham Park	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
St. Albans	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
Williamstown	4	1	0	3	6	15	3
Brimbank Stallions	3	0	0	3	4	10	0
Keilor Park	3	0	0	3	2	16	0

Boys West 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brimbank Stallions	4	4	0	0	13	2	12
Wyndham Olympic	3	3	0	0	15	1	9
Sunshine Heights	4	3	0	1	9	2	9
South Yarra	3	2	1	0	12	3	7
Cairnlea	4	2	0	2	7	5	6
Flemington Eagles	4	1	1	2	5	9	4
Keilor Wolves	3	1	0	2	7	8	3
Altona City	4	1	0	3	3	19	3
Williamstown	3	0	0	3	1	11	0
Laverton Park	4	0	0	4	1	13	0

Boys West 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Park	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
Avondale Heights	4	3	0	1	10	3	9
Upfield	2	2	0	0	13	1	6
Melton	3	2	0	1	11	5	6
Light Utd	3	1	0	2	6	15	3
Western Eagles	3	0	1	2	4	12	1
Hoppers Crossing	3	0	1	2	4	13	1
Bacchus Marsh JSC	0				0	0	0
Gisborne	3	0	0	3	4	11	0

Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully	4	3	1	0	15	3	10
South Yarra	4	3	1	0	14	3	10
Melbourne Knights	4	3	0	1	14	3	9
Altona City	4	3	0	1	14	5	9
Keilor Park	4	3	0	1	10	1	9
Hoppers Crossing	3	2	1	0	7	3	7
Sunshine Georgies	4	0	1	3	2	20	1
Brimbank Stallions	4	0	0	4	4	11	0
Williamstown	3	0	0	3	1	15	0
Brimbank City	4	0	0	4	0	17	0

Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully	4	4	0	0	17	1	12
Altona City	4	4	0	0	10	3	12
Werribee City	4	3	0	1	19	2	9
Altona East	4	2	0	2	19	12	6
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	4	2	0	2	11	4	6
Maribyrnong Greens	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
Keilor Park	4	1	1	2	1	13	4
Brimbank Stallions	4	1	0	3	7	24	3
South Yarra	3	0	0	3	1	9	0
Sydenham Park	3	0	0	3	3	20	0

Boys West 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarraville	4	3	0	1	43	4	9
GRFA	3	3	0	0	38	2	9
Laverton Park	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
Spring Hills	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
Westvale	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
Cairnlea	3	2	0	1	6	7	6
Werribee City	4	1	1	2	10	9	4
Avondale Heights	4	1	0	3	4	12	3
Point Cook FC	3	1	0	2	3	32	3
Hoppers Crossing	4	0	1	3	1	16	1
Bacchus Marsh JSC	4	0	0	4	0	36	0

Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully	4	4	0	0	11	3	12
Melbourne Knights	4	3	1	0	14	3	10
Altona City	4	3	0	1	17	2	9
North Geelong Warriors	4	3	0	1	13	5	9
St. Albans	4	3	0	1	11	6	9
Brimbank Stallions	4	1	0	3	9	10	3
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	4	1	0	3	3	9	3
Hoppers Crossing	4	1	0	3	2	15	3
Sunshine Georgies	4	0	1	3	2	15	1
Bell Park	4	0	0	4	1	15	0

Boys West 11 Kangaroos Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	3	3	0	0	14	1	9
Green Gully	3	3	0	0	14	1	9
Keilor Park	3	3	0	0	12	3	9
Fawkner	3	2	0	1	6	1	6
Avondale Heights	4	1	1	2	11	8	4
Yarra Jets	4	1	1	2	4	17	4
South Yarra	4	1	0	3	4	13	3
Greenvale Utd	4	0	1	3	4	11	1
Hume City	2	0	1	1	2	9	1
Moreland Wolves	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

Boys West 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	4	3	1	0	23	1	10
Gisborne	4	3	1	0	17	1	10
Meadow Park	4	3	1	0	15	3	10
Keilor Park	4	3	1	0	7	2	10
Cairnlea	4	2	0	2	9	4	6
Hoppers Crossing	2	1	0	1	3	9	3
Melton	4	0	1	3	2	11	1
Laverton Park	4	0	1	3	0	13	1
Point Cook FC	3	0	0	3	0	16	0
South Yarra	3	0	0	3	0	16	0

Boys West 11 Joeys Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Heights	4	3	0	1	17	4	9
Sydenham Park	3	3	0	0	9	3	9
Keilor Park	4	2	1	1	9	3	7
Williamstown	4	2	1	1	14	14	7
Melbourne Lions	3	1	1	1	4	9	4
Spring Hills	4	1	0	3	4	10	3
Yarraville	4	0	2	2	3	8	2
Essendon Royals	4	0	1	3	4	13	1

Girls North West 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras	4	4	0	0	22	2	12
Diamond Valley Utd	3	3	0	0	19	1	9
Keilor Park	2	2	0	0	15	0	6
Keilor Wolves	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
Brunswick City	3	0	0	3	0	12	0
Pascoe Vale	3	0	0	3	0	12	0
Gisborne	3	0	0	3	2	29	0

Girls South East 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boroondara Eagles 1	4	4	0	0	46	3	12
Boroondara Eagles 2	4	4	0	0	18	2	12
Whitehorse Utd	4	3	0	1	18	6	9
Langwarrin	4	3	0	1	17	7	9
East Bentleigh	4	3	0	1	15	7	9
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	1	0	3	7	10	3
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	0	3	6	16	3
Mooroolbark	4	1	0	3	3	37	3
Endeavour Utd	4	0	0	4	1	16	0
Boronia	4	0	0	4	1	28	0

Girls Metro 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	3	3	0	0	24	1	9
Bundoora Utd	3	3	0	0	22	1	9
Brighton	4	3	0	1	16	6	9
Casey Comets	4	2	0	2	13	16	6
GRFA	3	1	1	1	11	6	4
Eltham North	3	1	1	1	10	11	4
Richmond	2	0	0	2	5	8	0
Meadow Park	3	0	0	3	1	25	0
Heatherton Utd	3	0	0	3	1	29	0

Girls Metro 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton Park Utd	4	4	0	0	13	0	12
Baxter	4	3	1	0	10	3	10
Carrum Utd	4	2	1	1	9	8	7
Sandringham City	4	1	3	0	6	5	6
Watsonia Heights	4	1	2	1	10	10	5
East Bentleigh	4	1	1	2	9	9	4
Peninsula	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
Brunswick Zebras	4	0	3	1	5	7	3
Glen Waverley	4	0	2	2	5	9	2
Whittlesea Stallions	4	0	0	4	2	17	0

Girls N/W 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Greenvale Utd	4	4	0	0	28	4	12
Bundoora Utd	4	3	1	0	9	3	10
Brimbank Stallions	4	3	0	1	28	7	9
Sunbury Utd	4	2	2	0	5	1	8
Brunswick Zebras	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
Sydenham Park	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
Epping City	4	1	0	3	14	13	3
Hoppers Crossing	4	1	0	3	4	14	3
Altona East	4	0	1	3	1	15	1
Bacchus Marsh JSC	4	0	0	4	0	32	0

Girls S/E 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	4	3	1	0	22	7	10
Brighton	4	3	1	0	13	0	10
Langwarrin	4	2	2	0	8	2	8
FC Bulleen Lions	3	2	1	0	12	2	7
Springvale White Eagles	4	2	1	1	13	7	7
Noble Park	4	1	2	1	13	10	5
Knox City	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Carrum Utd	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
Whitehorse Utd	3	0	1	2	4	11	1
North Caulfield	4	0	1	3	1	17	1
Beaumaris	4	0	1	3	7	25	1
Richmond	3	0	0	3	3	14	0

Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	4	4	0	0	15	1	12
Pascoe Vale	4	2	2	0	14	4	8
Essendon Royals	4	2	1	1	9	2	7
Ashburton	4	2	1	1	6	6	7
Boroondara Eagles	4	2	0	2	8	3	6
Diamond Valley Utd	4	2	0	2	6	4	6
Croydon City Arrows	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	1	0	3	2	16	3
North Caulfield	4	0	2	2	4	13	2
Alphington	4	0	1	3	3	16	1

Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Kensington JGSC	4	3	1	0	21	8	10
Berwick City	4	3	1	0	6	2	10
Port Melbourne	3	2	1	0	9	5	7
Boroondara Eagles	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Doncaster Rovers	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
Keilor Park	4	2	0	2	3	3	6
Peninsula	4	1	0	3	5	7	3
Brunswick Zebras	4	1	0	3	6	9	3
South Melbourne	2	0	0	2	2	10	0
Glen Eira	4	0	0	4	8	20	0

Girls Metro 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	4	3	1	0	14	4	10
Dandenong City	4	3	1	0	9	4	10
Langwarrin	4	2	2	0	7	4	8
Baxter	4	2	1	1	5	5	7
Brandon Park	4	1	3	0	3	2	6
Glen Waverley	4	1	1	2	7	7	4
Southern Stars	4	1	1	2	2	3	4
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	1	1	2	3	6	4
Eastern Lions	4	0	3	1	5	6	3
Mornington	4	1	0	3	6	13	3
Boronia	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
Oakleigh	4	0	2	2	2	7	2

Girls Metro 15 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	4	4	0	0	13	1	12
Whittlesea Stallions	3	2	1	0	10	0	7
Mooroolbark	3	2	1	0	11	2	7
Yarra Jets	4	2	1	1	13	5	7
Croydon City Arrows	4	2	1	1	7	3	7
Watsonia Heights	2	1	0	1	3	9	3
Eltham North	3	0	0	3	1	7	0
South Yarra	3	0	0	3	0	11	0

Essendon Royals	4	0	0	4	1	21	0

Girls Metro 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Carrum Utd	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
Brighton	4	3	0	1	9	3	9
Ashburton	4	1	3	0	3	2	6
Monash City	3	1	2	0	7	3	5
Keilor Park	3	1	2	0	7	3	5
Banyule City	4	1	1	2	4	9	4
Boroondara Eagles	4	1	0	3	4	12	3
Knox City	3	0	1	2	0	4	1
Whitehorse Utd	3	0	0	3	4	9	0

Girls Metro 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	4	4	0	0	27	0	12
Sydenham Park	3	3	0	0	15	4	9
Brunswick Zebras	3	2	0	1	16	5	6
FC Bulleen Lions	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
Glen Eira	3	2	0	1	6	8	6
Nunawading City	4	1	0	3	10	10	3
Glen Waverley	4	1	0	3	6	9	3
Boronia	4	0	0	4	3	22	0
Oakleigh	3	0	0	3	0	32	0

Girls Metro 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Utd	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
Sandringham City	3	2	1	0	5	1	7
Keilor Wolves	3	1	2	0	5	2	5
North Caulfield	4	1	1	2	9	8	4
Peninsula	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Brighton	3	0	1	2	2	11	1
Bye	0				0	0	0
Ashburton	3	0	0	3	3	10	0

Girls Metro 14 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick City	4	4	0	0	10	5	12
Werribee City	4	1	2	1	7	6	5
Casey Panthers	4	1	2	1	6	6	5
DOC United FC	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
Watsonia Heights	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Cairnlea	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
Langwarrin	4	1	1	2	3	6	4
Waverley Victory FC	4	0	2	2	6	8	2

Girls Metro 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	4	3	1	0	11	2	10
Sandringham City	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
Essendon Royals	4	2	2	0	3	1	8
Ashburton	4	2	1	1	6	3	7
Hampton	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
Berwick City	4	1	2	1	6	3	5
Richmond	4	1	1	2	5	2	4
Brighton	4	1	0	3	4	9	3
North Caulfield	4	0	1	3	4	13	1
Boroondara Eagles	4	0	1	3	5	16	1

Girls Metro 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
St. Albans	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Brunswick Zebras	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
Green Gully	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Carrum Utd	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Ashburton	4	1	0	3	3	8	3
South Melbourne	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Oakleigh	3	0	0	3	2	9	0

Girls Metro 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	4	3	1	0	10	3	10
Clifton Hill	3	3	0	0	10	1	9
Croydon City Arrows	3	2	1	0	14	0	7
Kensington JGSC	4	2	1	1	5	8	7
Watsonia Heights	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Sunbury Utd	4	1	2	1	3	3	5
Glen Eira	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
Banyule City	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
Sherbrooke Rangers	4	0	1	3	2	10	1
Eltham North	4	0	0	4	2	15	0

Girls Metro 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	4	4	0	0	18	1	12
Mornington	4	3	0	1	14	3	9
Baxter	3	2	1	0	12	2	7
Glen Waverley	4	2	1	1	8	3	7
Meadow Park	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
Diamond Valley Utd	4	1	0	3	3	5	3
Knox City	4	1	0	3	7	24	3
Sydenham Park	3	0	1	2	0	12	1
North Caulfield	3	0	0	3	2	12	0

Girls Metro 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	4	4	0	0	15	2	12
Berwick City	4	3	1	0	8	2	10
Brighton	4	3	0	1	12	2	9
Ashburton	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
North Caulfield	4	1	2	1	3	3	5
Boroondara Eagles	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
Peninsula	4	0	3	1	3	5	3
South Yarra	4	0	2	2	2	12	2
Pascoe Vale	4	0	1	3	3	8	1
Banyule City	4	0	0	4	2	14	0

Girls Metro 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	3	3	0	0	22	0	9
Malvern City	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
East Bentleigh	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
Brighton	4	2	0	2	14	9	6
Croydon City Arrows	4	2	0	2	6	4	6
Brunswick Zebras	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
Sandringham City	3	1	0	2	3	11	3
Carrum Utd	4	0	1	3	1	14	1
Bye	0				0	0	0
Hampton	4	0	0	4	1	24	0

Girls Metro 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	3	3	0	0	15	0	9
Yarra Jets	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
Kensington JGSC	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Diamond Valley Utd	3	2	0	1	8	3	6
Green Gully	4	2	0	2	6	5	6
Essendon Royals	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Casey Panthers	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
Malvern City	3	1	0	2	2	14	3
Keilor Park	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
DOC United FC	3	0	0	3	0	8	0

Girls Metro 11 Pink

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	4	4	0	0	11	0	12
St. Albans	4	4	0	0	9	2	12
Box Hill Inter	4	3	0	1	16	3	9
Boroondara Eagles	4	1	1	2	3	6	4
Richmond 1	4	1	1	2	4	10	4
Banyule City	4	1	0	3	2	6	3
North Caulfield	4	1	0	3	2	9	3
Brighton	4	0	0	4	3	14	0

By MJ Ali

King Of The Kids

POINTS SHARED IN THE GREEK DERBY WITH LAST GASP EQUALISER

Altona East 1
Brunswick City 1

It was another windy day and probably even more prominent was the fact that the Greek derby between Brunswick and Altona East was being played in the seaside suburb only amplified the degree of difficulty for both teams to put on an attractive spectacle.

The cross winds played havoc with the ball but it was the home team that played the conditions better keeping the ball on the deck. Both defences remained tight with the only real scoring chances coming from set pieces. East Altona coach Dominic Barba adopted a cautious approach playing with a solitary striker, Yaghoubi. Support was rarely given to him and most moves broke down in the front third. Brunswick in contrast struggled to get in behind the defence unable to pass the speedy Abalos and Kur whilst Iakovidis won everything in the air.

The second half saw the teams open up and begin to take more risks in the hope of picking up the elusive goal. It appeared that a penalty would determine the first goal of the game as Hossaini appeared to be appended in the penalty area. To everyone's surprise though referee Lorenzo Veracini handed a caution to the Altona East striker for "simulation" and play continued. In the 57' the deadlock was broken as Dennis Sadik was caught out of position allowing the home team to attack down the left flank.

The ball ended up with Iosifidis who helped the ball on its way into the path of Yaghoubi. Yaghoubi finished brilliantly with his left, beating the outstretched hands of Brunswick's keeper Dimitropoulos.

From this point onwards Barba was happy for his team to sit back and defend his lead looking to attack on the counter. Brunswick began to get more and more possession and grew in confidence throwing more players forward looking for the equaliser. The move almost backfired in the 63' when Altona East broke in numbers and could have quite easily scored if not for the magnificent efforts of Brunswick defender, Danos, who foiled the attack by putting in a timely tackle.

Ciantar too began to get more attacking in his train of thought by bringing on veteran striker, Vouloumanos and playing three strikers up front. Brunswick began to press the home team back into their third and started to look more threatening.

The game should have been put out of reach of the home team in the 82' as Meletis pounced on a loose ball after Dimitropoulos could only parry a shot on goal. The substitute though was again foiled by Danos who lunged in desperation to prevent a certain goal.

With only ten minutes remaining Ciantar played his last card bringing on Jackson, playing 'man on man' at the back and adding another player in midfield to get as many numbers forward as possible. In the 86' the move paid dividends as Jackson found, Defeo who in turn squared the ball to Karas. Karas looked up and unleashed a pile driver from 25 yards out which saw the ball pigeon hole its way into McDonnell's net leaving the Altona East custodian stranded in "no man's land".

The result was probably a fair result although Barba will not be happy having only picked up one point in the last two games. For Ciantar an away point would be regarded as satisfactory with a tough couple of weeks coming up. Both teams move to 13 points two behind ladder leaders North Geelong who won their derby match against their home town counterparts the 'Rangers'.

In the reserves a disappointing second half by Brunswick saw them conceded the solitary goal in the game and go down 1-0.

Goalscorers:Yaghoubi 57' (Altona East), Karas 86' (Brunswick)

Best:Danos, Karas, A. Garisto, Madarovski(Brunswick)
Abalos, Iakovidis, Yaghoubi, Iosifidis(Altona East)

Line ups:
Brunswick City: (Ciantar) Dimitropoulos, Danos, Dennis Sadik (Jackson 83'), Suesspeck, A. Garisto Daniel Sadik , Squillaciotti, D. Garisto (C.Vouloumanos 68') , Madarovski, Karas, G. Defeo

Altona East: (Barba) McDonnell, Abalos, Kul, Iakovidis, Pantelidis (Meletis 54'), Donnelly, Iosifidis (Karafilis 81'), Hossaini, Yaghoubi, Duckworth, Galea

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YOUNG SOCCEROOS DEPART FOR U20 WORLD CUP

Squad Heads For Netherlands

Australian-based players selected by Head Coach, Jan Versleijen,for an 18 man Qantas Young Socceroos squad for a European training camp have departed Australia as part of their preparation for the 2009 FIFA U-20 World Cup to be held in Egypt in September/October.

The touring squad is comprised of 14 players from Hyundai A-League and National Youth League teams and four players from overseas clubs.

The players travelled with newly appointed Assistant Coach and former Qantas Socceroo,Ante Milicic, and former Hyundai A-League player and former Wellington Phoenix assistant coach, Wayne O'Sullivan, who has been appointed as video analyst for the team.

The Qantas Young Socceroos will participate in two tournaments in the Netherlands and also play friendly matches against De Graafschap and the Egyptian U-20 national team. The two tournaments involve modified matches, played with 20 minute halves, with teams playing two or three games a day.

Versleijen has also invited Aaron Mooy (Bolton Wanderers, England), Mitchell Nicholson (Dorchester Town, England), Brent McGrath (Brondy, Denmark), Rocco Visconte (Hearts FC, Scotland), Dylan McGowan (Hearts FC, Scotland), Christos Tamaros (Apollon Kalamarias, Greece) and Robert Stambolziev (Bristol City, England) to train with the squad with a view towards possible future selection in the playing squad.

"We have chosen this European tour due to the fact that we have European Opposition (Czech Republic) at the FIFA U-20 World Cup in Egypt," said Versleijen.

"Later in the year we will head to South America for another training camp to test ourselves against opposition similar to the playing styles of Brazil and Costa Rica whom we also meet at the FIFA U-20 World Cup.

"An important reason for this tour is for the players to get international experience against different teams and to strengthen our playing style, but I will also use the opportunity to see some new faces from overseas clubs and assess if they can add something to the squad," said Versleijen.

"The benefit of playing in these two tournaments is that the players will have many games in a short period of time against a variety of opposition," concluded Versleijen.

In July, The Qantas Young Socceroos are scheduled to embark on a South American tour to Venezuela as they continue their preparations for the FIFA U-20 World Cup Egypt 2009.

The Qantas Young Socceroos have been drawn in Group E for the FIFA U-20 World Cup Egypt 2009, alongside Brazil, Costa Rica and the Czech Republic. The FIFA U-20 World Cup Egypt 2009 which will be played from 24 September to 16 October.

The Qantas Young Socceroos qualified for the 2009 FIFA U-20 World Cup by progressing to the semi-final stage at the AFC U-19 Championships in Saudi Arabia last year.

Qantas Young Socceroos Squad List
Mark BIRIGHITTI (Adelaide United), Oliver BOZANIC (Reading FC, England), Luke BRATTAN (Brisbane Roar), Isaka CERNAK (Brisbane Roar), Peter CVETANOVSKI (Borussia Monchengladbach, Germany), Kofi DANNING (Sydney FC), Luke DE VERE (Brisbane Roar), Nathan ELASI (Melbourne Victory), Rhyan GRANT (Sydney FC), James HOLLAND (AZ Alkmaar, Netherlands), Matthew JURMAN (Sydney FC), Ryan McGOWAN (Hearts FC, Scotland), Tahj MINNIECON (Gold Coast United) Daniel MULLEN (Adelaide United), Sam MUNRO (Sydney FC), Mitch NICHOLLS (Brisbane Roar), Thomas OAR (Brisbane Roar), Andrew REDMAYNE (Central Coast Mariners)

Kofi Danning: from the VPL to the A-league to the world stage.

RYALL SANCTIONED

Football Federation Australia (FFA) has imposed a sanction on player, Sebastian Ryall, for a breach of the FFA National Code of Conduct.

The sanction follows a finding that under clause 2.1 of the Code of Conduct the player has brought the game into disrepute through being charged with a criminal offence.

The player has been charged with engaging in a sexual act with a girl who was 13 years of age.

The sanction imposed is:

- suspension from participation in football matches in Australia (including the A-League) until 3 September 2009, and
- ineligibility to participate in national team duty until the criminal case has been determined or 3 September 2009 (whichever is the later).

The criminal charge arises out of an incident that took place in late January 2008. At the time the player was 18 years of age. The matter came to the attention of FFA and his current club on 23 April 2009. FFA initiated its Code of Conduct process which involved providing the player with the opportunity to make submissions to FFA on the alleged Code of Conduct breach. FFA considered those submissions in reaching its determination which was communicated to the player today. The player, through his legal representatives, has cooperated fully with the FFA process.

The sanction is not imposed on the basis that the player is guilty of the charge that he faces. FFA has not formed a view of the player's guilt or innocence of the charge as this is a matter for the courts.

The sanction is imposed simply on the basis that the bringing of the criminal charge against him has brought the game of football into disrepute.

FFA notes that the player has pleaded not guilty to the criminal charge and his lawyer has indicated his client intends to strenuously defend his innocence.

As a result of the sanction, the player is not eligible to participate in national team duty and he will not be travelling with the Under 20 squad which is due to depart soon for an overseas tour.

Ryall: Stood down by the FFA

The player has seven days in which to appeal FFA's determination to the independent FFA Disciplinary Committee if he chooses to do so. A subsequent appeal may also be made to the independent FFA Appeals Committee.

As this matter is before the courts, FFA and his club will be making no further comment on this case at this point.

SAINTS LEAVE IT LATE

Northcote Hold Pole Position

Northcote City has maintained its grip on pole position in State League Division One with an important 2-1 win against Western Suburbs yesterday.

The St Albans Saints jumped into second spot after recording a strong come from behind victory against pre-season title favourites Bentleigh Greens.

Bentleigh went ahead one minute into added time in the first half through the Craig Smart but

The Saints rose to the challenge in the second half and equalised through Loncaric in the 74th minute and Suric put Saints ahead in the 89th.

Meanwhile, Langwarrin continued to recover from its sluggish start to the season when it won its first game on the road, coming back from an early goal down to record a convincing 3-1 away to Southern Stars in a local south eastern derby.

Gus MacLeod was forced to shuffle his deck due to the squad sustaining a series of injuries over the last few weeks. Almost six senior players were missing from the usual starting line up and when it found itself trailing after the 5th minute to a Sezgi goal the signs looked ominous.

However the Langy boys showed plenty of character and strength in depth to equalise through Boris Ovcin, keeping scores level at half time.

Further goals by Simon O'Donnell and William Gordon in the second half repaid the strong contingent of travelling fans who made the short trek to Ross reserve.

Speaking after the match MacLeod said, "I thought we deserved to win it. We were very strong across the park and our fitness certainly helped us. Overall it was quite pleasing to get our 10th point out of a possible 12 over the last four games."

In the battle between the bottom two, Springvale White Eagles lifted itself from last spot and switched places with Frankston Pines after a 3-0 defeat.

Joe Loncaric lets out a roar of approval as the Saints equalise against the Greens

The Eagles departed with coach Stan Webster during the week and new coach Dusan Kalezic was immediately rewarded with the Eagles' first win of the season and a much needed three points. Goals by Mrdic, Pavasovic and Stanisic put the issue beyond doubt.

The Pines are left still looking for their first win of the year after seven rounds and will have to be careful it doesn't lose touch with the rest of the field.

By Chris Minett

Photos by Steve Starek

Last Minute Winner: Suric puts the Sainst ahead after 89 minutes against the Bentligh Greens.

RESULTS

Southern Stars 1 (R Sezgi) Langwarrin 3 (SA O'Donnell B Ovcin WM Gordon), Springvale White Eagles 3 (G Mrdic N Pavasovic K Stanisic) Frankston Pines 0, Fawkner Blues 1 (R Chillico) Clifton Hill 0, Western Suburbs 1 (A Zahra) Northcote City 2 (T Rixon I Diniotis), St Albans Saints 2 (J Suric J Loncaric) Bentleigh Greens 1 (C Smart)

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	7	4	3	0	13	7	15
St Albans Saint	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Bentleigh Gree	7	3	2	2	9	7	11
Pascoe Vale	6	2	4	0	4	1	10
Langwarrin	7	3	1	3	10	8	10
Bulleen Royals	4	3	0	1	5	3	9
Fawkner Blues	7	2	3	2	7	8	9
Clifton Hill	6	1	3	2	6	9	6
Southern Stars	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
Springvale	7	1	2	4	10	13	5
Western Subur	7	1	2	4	7	10	5
Frankston Pine	7	0	3	4	2	11	3

ROUND 7 FIXTURES

Southern Stars v Langwarrin
Ross Reserve
Sat 16 May KO 3:00PM

Springvale WE v Frankston Pines
White Eagles Stadium
Sat 16 May KO 6:30PM

Fawkner Blues v Clifton Hill
CB Smith Reserve
Sun 17 May KO 3:00PM

Western Suburbs v Northcote City
Ralph Reserve
Sun 17 May KO 3:00PM

St Albans Saints v Bentleigh Greens
Churchill Reserve
Sun 17 May KO 3:00PM

Bulleen Royals v Pascoe Vale
Veneto Social Club
Mon 18 May KO 8:15PM

RESERVE DETAILS

Southern Stars 1 Langwarrin 0, Springvale White Eagles 2 Frankston Pines 1, Western Suburbs 2 Northcote City 2, Fawkner Blues 3 Clifton Hill 2, St Albans Saints 3 Bentleigh Greens 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner Blues	7	5	2	0	16	9	17
Bentleigh Gree	7	5	1	1	22	7	16
Langwarrin	7	5	0	2	18	5	15
Western Subur	7	3	3	1	15	11	12
Bulleen Royals	4	3	0	1	8	6	9
Springvale W	7	3	0	4	10	17	9
Pascoe Vale	6	2	1	3	12	12	7
Southern Stars	5	2	1	2	7	10	7
Frankston Pine	7	2	0	5	8	14	6
Northcote City	7	1	3	3	10	17	6
Clifton Hill	6	0	2	4	8	14	2
St Albans Saint	6	0	1	5	9	21	1

RESULTS & LADDERS

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STATE NORTH WEST 2

Seniors

Altona East Phoenix 1 (M Yaghoubi) Brunswick City 1 (M Karas), Werribee City 1 (M Collins) Thomastown Devils 1 (W Spiteri), Williamstown 1 (A Dimitrijevic) Altona City 3 (S Hulusi J Little S Ticehurst), North Geelong Warriors 2 Geelong Rangers 1, Ballarat Red Devils 0 Westgate 3, Keilor Park 1 (L Carbone) Sydenham Park 2 (S Stojanovski P Dimovski)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Geelong Warriors	7	5	0	2	17	7	15
Brunswick City	7	3	4	0	9	5	13
Altona East Phoenix	7	4	1	2	7	3	13
Thomastown Devils	7	3	3	1	9	7	12
Williamstown	7	3	1	3	7	7	10
Werribee City	6	2	3	1	9	4	9
Geelong Rangers	7	3	0	4	9	13	9
Ballarat Red Devils	7	2	2	3	3	9	8
Altona City	7	2	1	4	10	11	7
Westgate	6	2	1	3	8	9	7
Keilor Park	7	1	3	3	4	8	6
Sydenham Park	7	1	1	5	6	15	4

Reserves

Altona East Phoenix 1 Brunswick City 0, Werribee City 1 Thomastown Devils 4, Williamstown 2 Altona City 1, North Geelong Warriors 4 Geelong Rangers 0, Ballarat Red Devils 7 Westgate 1, Keilor Park 3 Sydenham Park 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ballarat Red Devils	7	6	1	0	23	6	19
Keilor Park	7	6	0	1	24	5	18
Thomastown Devils	7	3	2	2	7	4	11
Altona City	7	3	2	2	9	7	11
Altona East Phoenix	7	3	1	3	6	9	10
Williamstown	7	2	3	2	10	8	9
Brunswick City	7	2	2	3	9	11	8
Sydenham Park	7	2	2	3	10	15	8
Geelong Rangers	7	2	2	3	7	12	8
North Geelong Warriors	7	2	0	5	10	18	6
Werribee City	6	1	2	3	7	15	5
Westgate	6	0	1	5	3	15	1

STATE SOUTH EAST 2

Seniors

Doncaster Rovers 1 (N Kalifatidis) South Springvale 1 (N Papazyan), Casey Comets 1 Diamond Valley Utd 4 (A Savage 2 K Unwin RD Lagana), Morwell Pegasus 3 Malvern City 2, Heatherton Utd 3 Dandenong City 2 (Z Tudor 2), Eastern Lions 0 Knox City 1 (CC Jones)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	6	4	2	0	14	5	14
Diamond Valley Utd	7	4	2	1	18	11	14
Malvern City	7	4	0	3	23	10	12
Heatherton Utd	6	4	0	2	13	10	12
Morwell Pegasus	7	4	0	3	12	15	12
Eastern Lions	7	3	0	4	10	12	9
Dandenong City	7	2	2	3	14	15	8
Port Melbourne	6	2	2	2	9	10	8
Knox City	6	2	2	2	5	10	8
Kingston City	6	2	0	4	10	13	6
South Springvale	7	1	2	4	7	10	5
Casey Comets	6	0	2	4	4	18	2

Reserves

Doncaster Rovers 5 South Springvale 1, Casey Comets 1 Diamond Valley Utd 1, Morwell Pegasus 4 Malvern City 0, Heatherton Utd 2 Dandenong City 3, Eastern Lions 0 Knox City 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City	7	6	1	0	20	10	19
Knox City	6	5	1	0	19	1	16
Port Melbourne	6	5	1	0	26	9	16
Eastern Lions	7	4	2	1	18	5	14
Doncaster Rovers	6	4	1	1	25	10	13
Morwell Pegasus	7	3	2	2	15	9	11
Casey Comets	6	2	1	3	11	11	7
Diamond Valley Utd	7	1	2	4	6	19	5
South Springvale	7	1	1	5	10	37	4
Malvern City	7	1	0	6	12	20	3
Kingston City	6	1	0	5	5	18	3
Heatherton Utd	6	0	0	6	6	24	0

STATE NORTH WEST 3

Seniors

Lalor 2 (WJ Sismanis 2) La Trobe University 1 (V Skopljak), Cairnlea 3 (A Bakri) Banyule City 3 (M Panaghis N Papadopoulos SP Gordon), Geelong 2 (F Tijani J Ikanovic) North Sunshine Eagles 2 (A Bibaj CA Munoz), Hume Utd 1 (B Ozdemir) Melbourne University Rangers 0, Westvale 2 (G Timotheou S Khan) Moreland City 1 (R Ulbrich), Maribyrnong Greens 3 (E Ahmetovic) Yarraville Glory 2 (C Terzakis)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hume Utd	7	5	1	1	15	7	16
Maribyrnong Greens	7	5	0	2	16	6	15
Lalor	7	3	3	1	17	13	12
Banyule City	7	3	3	1	12	9	12
Moreland City	7	3	3	1	11	9	12
Geelong	7	3	1	3	9	15	10
Yarraville Glory	7	2	2	3	13	11	8
La Trobe University	7	2	1	4	8	10	7
Cairnlea	6	1	3	2	6	10	6
Westvale	6	1	2	3	8	11	5
Melbourne Uni Rangers	7	1	2	4	7	12	5
North Sunshine Eagles	7	1	1	5	7	16	4

Reserves

Lalor 1 La Trobe University 1, Cairnlea 2 Banyule City 3, Geelong 2 North Sunshine Eagles 2, Hume Utd 2 Melbourne University Rangers 1, Westvale 2 Moreland City 9, Maribyrnong Greens 1 Yarraville Glory 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	7	6	0	1	23	8	18
Banyule City	7	5	1	1	13	7	16
La Trobe University	7	4	2	1	19	9	14
Maribyrnong Greens	7	4	2	1	15	13	14
Melbourne Uni Rangers	7	3	1	3	11	12	10
Yarraville Glory	7	2	3	2	9	8	9
Hume Utd	7	3	0	4	7	10	9
North Sunshine Eagles	7	1	4	2	7	10	7
Westvale	6	2	1	3	10	16	7
Geelong	7	1	3	3	11	15	6
Lalor	7	0	2	5	4	13	2
Cairnlea	6	0	1	5	6	14	1

STATE SOUTH EAST 3

Seniors

Noble Park Utd 1 (D Stojanovic) Peninsula Strikers 5 (N Henry 4), Sandringham City 0 Croydon City Arrows 1 (DD McCandless), Brandon Park 0 Southern Suburbs 0, Boroondara Eagles 0 Springvale City 4, Nunawading City 0 Berwick City 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale City	7	4	2	1	13	7	14
Southern Suburbs	7	3	4	0	12	6	13
Brandon Park	7	3	3	1	8	5	12
Peninsula Strikers	7	3	1	3	12	8	10
Nunawading City	7	2	4	1	7	3	10
Berwick City	7	2	3	2	7	6	9
Croydon City Arrows	7	2	3	2	6	9	9
Noble Park Utd	7	2	2	3	14	19	8
Waverley Wanderers	5	1	4	0	3	1	7
Boroondara Eagles	7	2	1	4	8	13	7
North Caulfield	6	0	4	2	3	6	4
Sandringham City	6	0	1	5	2	12	1

Reserves

Noble Park Utd 4 Peninsula Strikers 3, Sandringham City 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Brandon Park 4 Southern Suburbs 1, Boroondara Eagles 1 Springvale City 2, Nunawading City 6 Berwick City 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	6	6	0	0	14	4	18
Brandon Park	7	5	1	1	17	6	16
Noble Park Utd	7	5	0	2	21	9	15
Croydon City Arrows	7	5	0	2	16	8	15
Berwick City	7	3	2	2	18	13	11
Peninsula Strikers	7	3	1	3	15	13	10
Nunawading City	7	2	3	2	13	14	9
Southern Suburbs	7	1	2	4	10	19	5
Waverley Wanderers	5	1	2	2	4	14	5
Springvale City	7	1	1	5	7	18	4
North Caulfield	6	0	2	4	5	10	2
Boroondara Eagles	7	0	2	5	2	14	2

PROVI 1 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Lalor Utd 0 Laverton Park 1, Essendon Utd 2 (P Devuono C Boutsianis) Whittlesea Utd 1 (M Laachouch), FC Strathmore 2 (T Grgic 2) Elwood City 1 (S Hehir), Northern Falcons 2 (J Pizzo) Corio 1 (O Yilmaz), Sunbury Utd 2 (Z Romanovski Own Goal) Melbourne City 0, Western Eagles 0 South Yarra 3 (S Crossan M Walton B Dolan)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunbury Utd	7	6	1	0	15	2	19
Laverton Park	7	5	1	1	15	8	16
South Yarra	7	4	1	2	9	7	13
Whittlesea Utd	6	4	0	2	12	6	12
FC Strathmore	7	3	2	2	9	6	11
Corio	7	3	1	3	11	14	10
Essendon Utd	5	2	1	2	11	9	7
Lalor Utd	7	2	1	4	8	6	7
Northern Falcons	7	2	2	3	6	10	7
Elwood City	7	1	1	5	9	15	4
Melbourne City	6	1	1	4	4	14	4
Western Eagles	7	0	2	5	3	15	1

Reserves

Lalor Utd 2 Laverton Park 5, Essendon Utd 6 Whittlesea Utd 0, FC Strathmore 1 Elwood City 0, Northern Falcons 3 Corio 0, Sunbury Utd 2 Melbourne City 0, Western Eagles 1 South Yarra 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Utd	6	6	0	0	16	4	18
South Yarra	7	6	0	1	14	5	18
Elwood City	7	4	0	3	14	9	12
Melbourne City	6	4	0	2	9	6	12
Laverton Park	7	3	2	2	15	12	11
Sunbury Utd	7	3	1	3	9	7	10
FC Strathmore	7	3	1	3	7	7	10
Northern Falcons	7	3	0	4	8	5	9
Lalor Utd	7	2	3	2	13	15	9
Whittlesea Utd	7	1	2	4	5	19	5
Western Eagles	7	0	2	5	5	13	2
Corio	7	0	1	6	6	19	1

PROVI 1 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Old Melburnians 1 (L Pedron) Monash University 3 (A Salmon), Mornington 5 (N Waite 2 C Wright C D'petta JR Paterson) Monbulk 2 (D Adams 2), Warragul Utd 0 Mooroolbark 1 (T Hardcastle), Endeavour Utd 4 (A Ciccarelli 2 S Savanah A Savanah) Ashburton 1 (S Jennens), Old Scotch 0 Fitzroy City 0, Old Camberwell Grammar 4 (GG Efe V Giannikos 2 E Kyriakou) Doveton 1 (L Buhic)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy City	7	5	1	1	10	3	16
Monash University	7	4	2	1	18	10	14
Mornington	7	3	3	1	17	11	12
Old Camberwell Grammar	7	3	2	2	13	10	11
Warragul Utd	7	3	2	2	9	7	10
Mooroolbark	7	2	4	1	7	7	10
Old Melburnians	6	3	0	3	8	9	9
Old Scotch	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Monbulk	7	1	3	3	9	12	6
Endeavour Utd	7	2	0	5	12	16	6
Doveton	7	1	3	3	7	14	5
Ashburton	7	0	2	5	8	21	2

Reserves

Old Melburnians 2 Monash University 1, Mornington 4 Monbulk 0, Warragul Utd 1 Mooroolbark 1, Endeavour Utd 5 Ashburton 1, Old Scotch 3 Fitzroy City 2, Old Camberwell Grammar 3 Doveton 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington	7	4	2	1	12	6	14
Monash University	7	4	2	1	11	5	14
Old Camberwell Grammar	7	4	2	1	14	9	14
Old Melburnians	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Old Scotch	6	4	1	1	9	6	13
Endeavour Utd	7	4	0	3	20	12	12
Mooroolbark	7	2	4	1	8	4	10
Doveton	7	2	2	3	8	10	8
Fitzroy City	7	2	0	5	10	17	6
Warragul Utd	7	1	2	4	5	13	5
Ashburton	7	1	1	5	8	13	4
Monbulk	7	0	1	6	4	21	1

PROVI 2 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Collingwood City 0 Bell Park 2 (LH Nelson D Nelson), Melbourne Tornado 2 (R Blazevic m kolceg) Hoppers Crossing 2 (GN Dos Santos NB Mladichek), North City Lions 1 (M Schiafone) Watsonia Heights 1 (R Duerden), West Preston 1 (PP Haloulos) Moreland Utd 1 (A Toma), Plenty Valley Lions 0 Darebin Utd 2 (A Dogan J Nikolarakos), Avondale Heights 1 Epping City 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
West Preston	7	4	3	0	17	9	15
Avondale Heights	7	4	1	2	19	12	13
Epping City	7	3	3	1	12	9	12
North City Lions	7	3	2	2	17	9	11
Collingwood City	7	3	2	2	13	9	11
Hoppers Crossing	7	2	4	1	12	12	10
Moreland Utd	7	3	1	3	10	13	10
Bell Park	7	2	2	3	11	13	8
Darebin Utd	7	2	2	3	10	13	8
Melbourne Tornado	7	2	1	4	10	16	7
Watsonia Heights	7	0	4	3	7	12	4
Plenty Valley Lions	7	1	1	5	8	19	4

Reserves

Collingwood City 2 Bell Park 0, Melbourne Tornado 2 Hoppers Crossing 3, North City Lions 1 Watsonia Heights 0, West Preston 1 Moreland Utd 1, Plenty Valley Lions 6 Darebin Utd 1, Avondale Heights 1 Epping City 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Epping City	7	7	0	0	20	6	21
Collingwood City	7	5	1	1	16	8	16
North City Lions	7	4	1	2	16	10	13
Avondale Heights	7	4	0	3	14	12	12
Hoppers Crossing	7	3	2	2	11	14	11
Bell Park	7	3	1	3	12	11	10
Watsonia Heights	7	3	0	4	12	9	9
Moreland Utd	7	1	5	1	8	9	8
Plenty Valley Lions	7	2	1	4	15	15	7
West Preston	7	1	1	5	9	13	4
Melbourne Tornado	7	1	1	5	7	17	4
Darebin Utd	7	1	1	5	9	25	4

PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Carrum Utd 2 Rowville Eagles 0, Lyndale Utd 0 Dandenong Sparrows 0, Whitehorse Utd 1 (L Marrone) Berwick Kings 0, Riversdale 3 (B Christakakis T Piszczyk 2) White Star Dandenong 0, Beaumaris 3 (J Thornley DM Cappellari M Runnalls) Old Brighton Grammarians 1 (J Pennycuick), Old Carey 2 (M Hargitay T Petidis) Caulfield Cobras 1 (O Tufan)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Sparrows	7	6	1	0	33	9	19
Riversdale	7	5	1	1	16	15	16
Lyndale Utd	7	4	1	2	18	8	13
Carrum Utd	7	4	1	2	22	17	13
Beaumaris	7	4	1	2	16	11	13
Old Brighton Grammarians	7	3	1	3	14	15	10
Whitehorse Utd	7	3	1	3	9	11	10
Old Carey	7	2	1	4	13	14	7
Berwick Kings	5	2	0	3	11	11	6
Caulfield Cobras	6	1	0	5	7	11	3
White Star Dandenong	6	1	0	5	5	28	3
Rowville Eagles	7	0	2	5	7	21	2

Reserves

Carrum Utd 1 Rowville Eagles 9, Lyndale Utd 0 Dandenong Sparrows 7, Whitehorse Utd 1 Berwick Kings 1, Riversdale 7 White Star Dandenong 2, Beaumaris 1 Old Brighton Grammarians 1, Old Carey 0 Caulfield Utd 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Riversdale	7	6	1	0	31	8	19
Caulfield Utd	6	4	2	0	15	6	14
Dandenong Sparrows	7	4	1	2	21	7	13
Lyndale Utd	7	4	0	3	16	18	12
Old Carey	7	3	1	3	21	10	10
Berwick Kings	5	3	1	1	9	8	10
Old Brighton Grammarian	7	2	3	2	5	11	9
Beaumaris	7	2	2	3	13	13	8
Whitehorse Utd	7	1	2	4	6	12	5
Rowville Eagles	7	1	1	5	16	27	4
White Star Dandenong	6	1	1	4	10	23	4
Carrum Utd	7	1	1	5	11	31	4

PROVI 3 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Bundoora Utd 3 (S Agius) Brunswick Zebras 3, Mill Park 0 Brimbank Stallions 2 (PJ Mangion SF Lopez), Surf Coast 2 (J Taylor MB Jablonski) Ascot Vale 1 (AA Samayoa), Youth Utd 5 (M Yuksel S Eren F Divarci 2 S Ozturk) Melton 1 (J Reithoffer), Upfield 1 (HE Kakos) Brimbank City 2 (J Avdic 2), Keon Park 0 Keilor Wolves 4 (D Cilmi 2 T Zezovski 2)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brimbank Stallions	7	5	1	1	15	6	16
Surf Coast	7	4	2	1	10	5	14
Bundoora Utd	7	3	2	2	18	11	11
Youth Utd	7	3	2	2	12	5	11
Upfield	7	3	2	2	12	8	11
Brunswick Zebras	7	3	2	2	12	11	11
Keilor Wolves	7	3	1	3	13	13	10
Melton	7	2	2	3	12	15	8
Brimbank City	7	2	2	3	7	11	8
Mill Park	7	2	1	4	9	15	7
Ascot Vale	7	2	0	5	8	15	6
Keon Park	7	1	1	5	2	15	4

Reserves

Bundoora Utd 2 Brunswick Zebras 2, Mill Park 1 Brimbank Stallions 3, Surf Coast 8 Ascot Vale 0, Youth Utd 3 Melton 0, Upfield 1 Brimbank City 1, Keon Park 1 Keilor Wolves 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	7	5	2	0	29	9	17
Upfield	7	4	2	1	25	13	14
Brimbank City	7	4	2	1	15	10	14
Melton	7	3	3	1	13	11	12
Brunswick Zebras	7	3	2	2	19	10	11
Youth Utd	7	3	2	2	14	13	11
Surf Coast	7	3	1	3	19	10	10
Keilor Wolves	7	3	1	3	14	14	10
Brimbank Stallions	7	3	0	4	11	12	9
Mill Park	7	2	1	4	13	16	7
Ascot Vale	7	1	0	6	3	23	3
Keon Park	7	0	0	7	4	38	0

PROVI 3 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Meadow Park Eagles 3 (D Magro A Andronaco) Glen Waverley 2 (A Giannikos M Varvaras), East Bentleigh 0 Bayside Argonauts 3 (C Kozaris C Papageorgiou 2), Keysborough 0 Endeavour Hills 1 (K Evenor), Old Trinity Grammarians 1 (D Smith) Uni. of Melbourne 4 (RM Spiller), Eltham North 1 (LA Robertson) Seaford Utd 3 (D Tshilombo A Cook M Curd), Brighton 2 (P McCaig G Lark) Noble Park 3 (G Banabakis A Krsman A Buhac)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. of Melbourne	6	5	1	0	17	6	16
Noble Park	7	4	1	2	17	18	13
Meadow Park Eagles	6	4	0	2	15	6	12
Brighton	7	4	0	3	14	8	12
Old Trinity Grammarians	7	3	2	2	19	18	11
Keysborough	7	3	1	3	14	10	10
Seaford Utd	7	3	1	3	11	9	10
Bayside Argonauts	5	3	0	2	9	5	9
Glen Waverley	7	2	1	4	14	19	7
East Bentleigh	7	2	1	4	10	18	7
Endeavour Hills	6	1	0	5	7	17	3
Eltham North	6	0	2	4	6	19	2

Reserves

Meadow Park Eagles 1 Glen Waverley 2, East Bentleigh 1 Bayside Argonauts 3, Keysborough 5 Endeavour Hills 1, Old Trinity Grammarians 2 Uni. of Melbourne 1, Eltham North 0 Seaford Utd 2, Brighton 2 Noble Park 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	7	5	0	2	14	7	15
Old Trinity Grammarians	7	5	0	2	14	10	15
Glen Waverley	7	4	3	0	13	9	15
Bayside Argonauts	6	4	2	0	17	5	14
Seaford Utd	7	4	1	2	10	6	13
Keysborough	7	3	3	1	19	9	12
Meadow Park Eagles	6	2	1	3	7	7	7
Endeavour Hills	6	1	2	3	12	21	5
Noble Park	7	0	4	3	9	15	4
Eltham North	6	1	1	4	6	15	4
Brighton	7	0	3	4	5	14	3
Uni. of Melbourne	5	0	0	5	4	12	0

ROUND 8 FIXTURES

All matches to be played on Saturday 23rd May with 3pm KO unless otherwise stated.

STATE NW 2
Thomastown Devils v Williamstown
Epping Soccer Stadium Fri 22 May KO 8:30PM
Sydenham Park v Altona East Phoenix
Keilor Lodge Reserve
Geelong Rangers v Ballarat Red Devils
Myers Reserve
Altona City v North Geelong Warriors
HC Kim Reserve
Brunswick City v Werribee City
Dunstan Reserve
Westgate v Keilor Park
Ardeer Reserve Sat 23 May KO 7:00PM

STATE SE 2
Port Melbourne v Heatherton Utd
SS Anderson Reserve Fri 22 May KO 8:30PM
Dandenong City v Eastern Lions
Frank Holohan Soccer Reserve
Knox City v Casey Comets
Egan Lee Reserve
South Springvale v Kingston City
Warner Reserve
Malvern City v Doncaster Rovers
Kooyong Reserve No. 3
Diamond Valley Utd v Morwell Pegasus
Partington Flats

STATE NW 3
Moreland City v Maribyrnong Greens
Campbell Reserve
Yarraville Glory v Lalor
McIvor Reserve
Melbourne University Rangers v Westvale
Princes Park (Parkville)
North Sunshine Eagles v Hume Utd
Larissa Reserve
Banyule City v Geelong
Yallambie Park Reserve
La Trobe University v Cairnlea
Latrobe Uni Lower Playing Fld

STATE SE 3
Springvale City v Nunawading City
Ross Reserve
Berwick City v Noble Park Utd
Jack Thomas Reserve
Southern Suburbs v Waverley Wanderers
Keeley Park
Croydon City Arrows v Brandon Park
Dorset Recreational Reserve
Peninsula Strikers v Sandringham City
Centenary Park
North Caulfield v Boroondara Eagles
Caulfield Park Sun 24 May KO 3:00PM

PROVI NW 1
Melbourne City v Western Eagles
Edwards Reserve
South Yarra v Lalor Utd
Fawkner Park
Corio v Sunbury Utd
Hume Reserve, Geelong North
Elwood City v Northern Falcons
Elwood Park
Whittlesea Utd v FC Strathmore
Thomas Street Recreation Res.
Laverton Park v Essendon Utd
Laverton Park Reserve

PROVI SE 1
Fitzroy City v Old Camberwell Grammar
Fairfield Park
Doveton v Old Melburnians
Waratah Reserve
Ashburton v Old Scotch
Ashburton Park
Mooroolbark v Endeavour Utd
Esther Park Reserve
Monbulk v Warragul Utd
Monbulk Recreation Reserve
Monash University v Mornington
Monash Uni Sports Ground

PROVI NW 2
Darebin Utd v Avondale Heights
Mayer Park
Collingwood City v Epping City
Kevin Bartlett Reserve
Moreland Utd v Plenty Valley Lions
Moomba Park Reserve
Watsonia Heights v West Preston
Gabonia Reserve
Hoppers Crossing v North City Lions
Grange Reserve
Bell Park v Melbourne Tornado
Bell Park Sports Club

PROVI SE 2
Old Brighton Grammarians v Old Carey
Dendy Park
Caulfield Cobras v Carrum Utd
Victory Park
White Star Dandenong v Beaumaris
Greaves Reserve
Berwick Kings v Riversdale
Betula Park
Dandenong Sparrows v Whitehorse Utd
Fotheringham Reserve
Rowville Eagles v Lyndale Utd
Park Ridge Reserve

PROVI NW 3
Brimbank City v Keon Park
Selwyn Park
Keilor Wolves v Bundoora Utd
Green Gully Reserve No.4
Melton v Upfield
MacPhersons Park
Ascot Vale v Youth Utd
Fairbairn Park
Brimbank Stallions v Surf Coast
Italo-Australian Social Club
Brunswick Zebras v Mill Park
Sumner Park

PROVI SE 3
Seaford Utd v Brighton North
Seaford Reserve
Noble Park v Meadow Park Eagles
Norman Luth Reserve
Uni. of Melbourne v Eltham North
Princes Park (Parkville)
Old Trinity Grammarians v Endeavour Hills
Trinity Sports Ground
Bayside Argonauts v Keysborough
Shipston Reserve
Glen Waverley v East Bentleigh
Larpent Reserve